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Want ads will help you "regulate thing" that insist on going wrong.

'DRYS' WIN TWICE

"Residence District" and U. of I. "Dead Line" Bills Passed By Senate.

Springfield, June 19 — The drys won signal victories in the Illinois legislature today when the senate passed two measures restricting saloons in cities. Both bills will now go before Governor Dunne for his signature or veto.

One measure prohibits saloons within four miles of the University of Illinois and as that institution is practically midway between Urbana and Champaign saloons in both cities are threatened.

CHICAGO HARD HIT

The other enactment known as the residence district bill was fought bitterly especially by saloon interests of Chicago.

THE VOTES

The vote was 30 to 1 on the residence district anti-saloon bill [illegible]. The [illegible] the U of I dead line bill was [illegible].

POSSIBLE UNDER BILL

The bill was called up by Senator [illegible] its sponsor in the senate who explained the provisions of the measure which make it possible for voters residing in any territory containing not fewer than 300 nor more than 5,000 registered voters to define the boundaries of the district by streets and alleys and vote at a regular city election whether such territory shall become anti-saloon residence district the majority vote to prevail.

A second vote on the same proposition cannot be taken for three years.

HOUSE IN TURMOIL.

Interurban Employes Exempted from Street Car Employes Bill.

Springfield, June 19 — With the house in a turmoil of excitement today the senate street car employes bill was sent to third reading.

As originally presented the bill provided that no street car or interurban employe shall work more than ten consecutive hours in any twelve consecutive hours in any one day. The house committee on labor and industrial affairs amended the bill to provide ten hours' work in fourteen.

Representatives Igoe, Ryan and Mc[illegible] yelled for recognition while Representative McLaughlin presiding in the temporary absence of Speaker McKinley, declared the committee amendment adopted under the gavel.

While Igoe shouted himself hoarse the acting speaker declared carried under the gavel an amendment offered by Representative Holaday exempting interurban employes from the operation of the law.

HOUSE IN UPROAR

With the house in an uproar the acting speaker ordered the street car employes bill enrolled and engrossed for third reading and recognized Representative Catlin who called up the patent medicine bill on second reading. Certain amendments which remove the main objection to the bill having been agreed to the medicine bill was ordered to third reading.

PATENT MEDICINE BILL

The bill requires vendors of patent medicines to print upon the label of each bottle the ingredients of its contents and provides that certain drugs shall be sold only by registered pharmacists on prescription.

TEN HOUR BILL AMENDED

When the women's ten hour senate bill was called up on second reading Representative [illegible] McCormick's amendment limiting total employment in any one week to fifty four hours was adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

PASS TEACHERS PENSION ACT

The house passed the senate bill known as the Peoria teacher pension fund act, providing for establishment of a teachers pension fund in cities of between 30,000 and 100,000 population which operate under special school charters.

SENATORS ADD $5,000,000 TO BILL

Bananas and Brandies Taken Off Free List.

Washington, June 19 — Democratic members of the senate finance committee who have completed their revision of the rate schedules in the Underwood tariff bill, making many reductions in nearly every schedule and additions to the free list declare that the total of their alterations will increase the estimated revenue to be derived from the bill as it passed the house by more than $5,000,000.

BANANAS TAXED

The bulk of the increase has been provided by taking bananas from the free list and making them dutiable at 5 cents a bunch on the ground that they are controlled absolutely by a monopoly and by the repeal of an act which exempted brandies used in fortifying wines from the full internal revenue tax of $1.10 a gallon. These two changes the committee estimates will bring an annual revenue of about $9,000,000.

Senator Kern the majority leader sent out today a call for all Democratic senators to attend the party caucus tomorrow when there will begin final consideration of the tariff measure before it is reported to the senate for general debate.

SALARY BILL IS PASSED

Three Bull Moose Start Near Riot In House—Semi-Monthly Pay.

Springfield, June 19 — The salary bill increasing the pay of members of the general assembly from $2,000 to $[illegible] for the two year term was passed by the house yesterday afternoon by a vote of 84 ayes to 60 nays. The roll was called on the bill in the house Tuesday but when it failed to receive seventy seven votes further consideration was postponed. On the second roll call the bill passed with four votes to spare.

It is reported that the senate will fail to pass the salary bill and so the house will retaliate by defeating the [illegible] bill.

FOR SEMI MONTHLY PAY

All employers of labor must pay wages of employes at least twice a month as a result of the passage of the house last night of the senate semi-monthly wage bill. Governor Dunne's signature is assured as the bill is an administration measure. Labor organizations have been active in pushing the bill. The house passed the bill by 1[illegible] to 0.

Representative Shurtleff sought to call the bill back to second reading for amendments but his motion was defeated.

NEAR RIOT FOR A TIME

A near riot was narrowly averted in the house of representatives last night when three members of the Progressive party—Munro, Elliott and Zolla started a row over their inability to get the minimum wage bill, passed by the senate advanced to second reading without a reference. Munro raised such a disturbance on the rear row of seats that Speaker McKinley finally ordered Doorkeeper Keim to suppress the unruly member.

On a rising vote the house refused to suspend the rules 45 to 6[illegible] and Speaker McKinley referred the minimum wage bill to the rules committee of the house.

MAKE DEMAND ON GOVERNOR.

Twenty six members of the Progressive party—its full strength in the Forty-eighth assembly — called upon Governor Dunne yesterday in a body and presented a demand that he sign the woman's suffrage bill without delay. The measure reached Governor Dunne only Tuesday and he at once delivered it to Attorney General Lucey with a request for an opinion as to its validity.

WOULD IGNORE LUCEY

The Progressives demanded official approval of the bill without waiting for any opinion from the attorney general and without regard to what that opinion may be when it is rendered.

COMMISSION BILL DEAD

The senate yesterday afternoon refused to take the administration tax commission bill from the senate committee on elections thereby practically killing it.

AMEND LICENSE TRANSFER BILL

In an amended form senate bill 501, legalizing the transfer of a saloon license was sent to third reading in the house.

HOME RULE RESTORED

The senate last night took up the administration's public utility bill on second reading and fought out the home rule feature of the bill which is demanded by the mayor and aldermen of Chicago.

Discussion continued until a late hour and at its conclusion roll call was ordered and the amendment restoring the home rule section was adopted by a vote of 31 to 16.

The bill now goes back to the house where the "home rule" feature was eliminated.

OPPOSE LOAN UNTIL PEACE IS MADE

Paris, June 19 — The French foreign office today gave the leading French bankers to understand that the government would strongly disapprove of any loan being made either to Servia or to Bulgaria until after peace had been absolutely assured.

WILSON RECEIVES VISCOUNT CHINDA

Washington, June 19 — President Wilson today received Viscount Chinda the Japanese ambassador, Kajinosuke I Baku president of the Federation of Christian churches in Japan, Dr Juichi Soyeda former president of the Industrial banks of Japan and Tadao Kamiya chief secretary of the chamber of commerce of Tokio. They later said they were highly pleased with their audience with the president.

The president declared the Japanese had spoken in a most friendly and cordial way. He said it was a visit of compliment and entirely unofficial.

STONE TELLS OF HANDLING NEWS

Gives Committee Letters Exchanged With Hamlin About Beet Sugar.

Washington, June 19 — Melville E. Stone general manager of the Associated Press testified at his own request today before the senate lobby committee regarding the claims contained in some of the correspondence of Clarence C. Hamlin as to publicity beet sugar men had hoped to obtain through the Associated Press. Hamlin's letters had been read into the committee's record two days ago after having been subpoenaed from the files of the United States beet sugar industry.

Mr Stone presented all his letters and records bearing on the demands of the beet sugar interests for publicity through the news association.

He testified that on Oct 1, 1911 John Arbuckle a sugar refiner when leaving for Europe had given out a statement favoring free raw sugar. That statement was carried by the Associated Press he said. On Oct 11 a short statement given out by Clarence C. Hamlin at Colorado Springs answering the Arbuckle statement was also carried by the Associated Press. The Arbuckle statement he said was about 1,000 words long, the Hamlin statement about 150 words.

HAMLIN TO STONE

Mr Hamlin then wrote Mr Stone asking that the beet sugar interests be given as good treatment as the sugar refiners.

He said among other things:

"Of course I understand the Associated Press is in no sense partisan and aims to be wholly fair to all of the great interests of the country and all that the beet interests ask is that they receive the same treatment at the hands of your association as is accorded to certain refiners in New York who are pushing the free sugar propaganda with the avowed purpose of at least putting a stop to the growth of the beet sugar industry."

MR STONE'S REPLY

In answer to Mr Hamlin's letter Mr Stone wrote Oct 23 1911:

"I have your letter of Oct 19 and note contents. I can well understand how you feel in regard to the matter. It is certainly my desire that the Associated Press shall be just and impartial in the treatment of every matter reported by it.

"The Arbuckle statement was carried, not because it was a statement of a sugar refiner but because of its bearing on the general cost of living which as you know has been the subject of keen interest in the United States. With the advance in the price of sugar coffee and other necessities there necessarily has been much feeling on the general subject."

In explaining why Mr Hamlin's statement had been cut down Mr Stone added that the Hamlin reply to Arbuckle was handed in the day the president was at San Francisco, Justice Harlan's funeral was being arranged, the McNamara trial was on, a world's ball game series was being played and that was the reason the beet sugar statement had to be abbreviated.

Mr Hamlin wrote Mr Stone Oct 27 1911 stating that a beet sugar meeting was to be held at Chicago Nov 15 and they would have a statement then. Mr Stone thereupon notified the Associated Press Chicago office to give the beet sugar men all the space their news interest merited.

The committee did not question Mr Stone today but Chairman Overman asked him to hold himself in readiness to appear before the committee later if they desired it.

SUSPECT PUBLICITY SEEKERS

"I am frequently more or less amused," Mr Stone told the committee, "at the popular notion in respect to matters of this sort, and perhaps I may in fairness say that both as to the Associated Press and as to all press associations and as to newspapers I am frequently impressed that injustice is done by the refusal to meet the wishes of applicants for publicity.

RULE AGAINST AGENTS

"Whenever a man comes into a newspaper office or into an Associated Press office and asks for publication of anything he is met with a degree of suspicion. They all think he has some ax to grind and he has a very poor show of securing justice. We have a rule in our service that has been in existence for many years that no publicity agent can give us anything. We will not accept anything from him.

"As an illustration of what I have said a number of railroads have publicity agents and the rule is absolute that the publicity agents cannot furnish us anything. We will not accept anything from them."

NEWLANDS AMAZED

Senator Newlands' statement concerned references in one of Henry T Oxnard's letters made public yesterday that Oxnard was trying to have Newlands put on the senate Philippine committee in 1907.

"I have observed with amazement," said Mr Newlands, "the reference to my name and that of Senator Teller. I wish to state most emphatically that my application to go on the Philippine committee in 1907 was not suggested or influenced by Mr Oxnard. I had been in the Philippines with the Taft party in 1905 and came back with pronounced views regarding the Philippine policy. I urged that we should adopt immediately a policy which would enable us with due regard to our moral obligations to withdraw from the Philippines and that it would be unwise to tie those islands to us by reciprocal and trade relations such as were contemplated regarding sugar and other commodities. A Democratic caucus placed me on the Philippine committee in 1907 where I urged the above views."

In this contention the refiners including the sugar trust said Senator Newlands the Spreckles and the Arbuckles are on one side and the beet sugar factories are on the other. "I condemn the methods and practices of both as disclosed by the evidence of which I had little realization until recently."

LEPROSY SAID TO BE INCREASING

Dr. Rupert Blue Tells of Spread of Disease.

Minneapolis, June 19 — Today's session of the American Medical Association's annual convention opened in fifteen sections in the various buildings at the University of Minnesota.

Election of officers set for late this afternoon was the subject of much interested gossip early in the day.

The house of delegates adopted a resolution extending the terms of the secretaries of the various sections from one year to three years.

LEPROSY INCREASING

Leprosy is steadily increasing in the United States according to Dr Rupert Blue surgeon of the United States public health service. Dr Blue's address told of the continued propagation and spread of the disease. The doctors discussed the present state and federal laws relative to the disease and urged the advisability of government supervision. Measures for the control of the disease and the care of those afflicted are absolutely necessary declared Dr Blue.

DEFECTS IN SCHOOL CHILDREN

Medical inspection in the schools has revealed many defects in the older children who at end the public schools declared Dr Walter S Cornell of Philadelphia. The following are some of the defects shown according to Dr Cornell:

"Frequency of eye strain decayed teeth poor nutrition flat chest and mental retardation among children."

TEXT BOOKS DEFICIENT

Dr Cornell said that the present text books do not emphasize the results of eye strain nasal obstruction or the causes of squint myopia defective hearing discharging ears diphtheria, scarlet fever nervous disorders feeble mindedness and decay of teeth. He thought that future general medical practice should include the subjects just mentioned and consider some hygiene school hygiene and personal hygiene (ventilation house cleanliness sleep exercise sex hygiene diet tobacco and alcohol). Inclusion of eye nose and throat into the field of general practice was urged.

EIGHTY WOMEN BURN TO DEATH

Locked In Barn Which Is Fired By Enraged Russians.

St Petersburg, June 19 — Eighty women were burned today by villagers enraged at the importation of cheap girl laborers to work on a sugar estate in the district of Piriatin in the province of Poltava southern Russia according to the Kiev newspaper Liamin.

All were burned to death. The excited villagers first securely fastened all the means of exit from a wooden barn in which the girls were housed. They then set fire to the building while the inmates were asleep.

MAY BUILD AIRSHIPS ONLY FOR GERMANY

Friedrichshafen, Germany, June 19 — Count Zeppelin today declared that he was pledged not to accept any foreign orders for dirigible airships. His company, he said, would construct dirigibles only for the German government or for use in Germany. He denied the report published in Vienna that he had contracted to build six airships for the Austrian army.

INTERNATIONAL SUFFRAGE HEAD

Buda Pest, June 19 — Mrs Carrie Chapman Catt of New York was today elected president of the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance by acclamation without any balloting.

300,000 FIRE AT ST. LOUIS

St Louis, June 19 — Fire in East St Louis today destroyed two large freight warehouses and damaged the waterworks plant of the city. The loss is estimated at $300,000.

LIVES OF FIFTEEN MINERS SAVED

Dusseldorf, Germany, June 19 — Rescuers today saved the lives of the fifteen miners who were imprisoned yesterday at Lintorf by the caving in of the shaft of a coal mine.

CURRENCY BILL NEARLY READY

New Measure Would Revolutionize American Money System.

Washington, June 19 — Administration leaders today began an earnest effort to whip the currency bill into final shape and get into accord on every detail. With fundamentals and essentials agreed upon by President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo and Chairmen Owen and Glass of the senate and house banking and currency committees the leaders today and tomorrow will attempt to perfect it as an administration measure.

The fundamentals of the bill as agreed upon have been published from time to time. The measure would revolutionize the banking and currency system of the United States and it has been the aim of its framers to place the financial system [illegible] the issue of currency under the control of the government.

TWELVE DIVISIONS

As now agreed upon the country would be divided into not less than twelve regional reserve associations and all national banks would be compelled to become members of the reserve association in their respective districts. State banks will be eligible to membership. The reserve associations will organize federal reserve banks in each district with a minimum capital of $5,000,000 which will be supplied by the membership banks at the rate of 20 percent of their capital. These reserve banks will receive the deposits of the federal government and thus prevent the treasury department from locking up great quantities of money from circulation. The reserve bank will be a bank of banks with the privilege of rediscounting commercial paper.

NEW KIND OF CURRENCY

In the place of the national bank notes which will be retired over a period of twenty years the government will issue to the federal reserve banks a new kind of currency probably to be designated as federal reserve treasury notes. The limit of this issue will be $500,000,000 and it will be backed by commercial paper of prime quality or other valuable security. Elasticity will be given the system in this manner. While these notes will not be secured by gold they will be redeemable in gold by the treasury or federal reserve banks.

Means are taken to protect the United States 2 percent bonds which now form the security for the national bank notes by permitting the graduated retirement of these notes over a period of years and their exchange for 3 percent bonds without the circulating privilege.

GOVERNMENT TO BOSS JOB

The government leaders declare will have an emphatic voice in the management of the new system. Directors of the federal reserve banks will consist of three members chosen by the federal reserve board one of whom shall be chairman, three members chosen by the public interests in the district and three elected by the banks. The federal reserve board will consist of nine members composed of the secretary of the treasury, secretary of agriculture and probably another cabinet officer as ex officio members and three members chosen by the president of the United States and three by the central reserve banks.

THREE TIRED U. S. SENATORS

Home from Hard Week of Mine Investigation.

Washington, June 19 — Three tired United States senators came back to Washington today after a week of strenuous investigation in the coal strike district of West Virginia. Senators Swanson, Kenyon and Martine who concluded for a time their examination of witnesses at Charleston yesterday returned to the senate to take up their legislative duties.

BIG WEEK'S WORK

During a week in Charleston the committee examined nearly a hundred witnesses worked ten or twelve hours a day often sitting until after midnight and took about one million words of testimony.

The committee will resume hearings in Washington in a few weeks and will take up the charge of the West Virginia coal operators that the miners union is in league with operators in the competitive fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to ruin the West Virginia industry.

STRANGE BASIS FOR WILL CONTEST

Atlanta, Ga, June 19 — Relatives of Mrs Barbara Dodd a wealthy Atlanta woman who died recently leaving $100,000 to Mercer university and large sums to charity will attempt to prove in superior court that they were cut off by Mrs Dodd because certain of them had refused to kill or maim Dr J H Garner, Mrs Dodd's divorced husband.

These charges are made in an appeal from the ruling of the Fulton county ordinary who recently upheld the will.

MALE SUFFRAGET IMITATES WOMAN

Throws Self In Front of Horse, Will Die.

Ascot, England, June 19 — Fired by the recent example of Miss Emily Wilding Davison during the race for the derby a male suffraget today committed suicide by flinging himself in front of August Belmont's four year old Tracery during the race for the valuable Ascot gold cup. His act deprived the American sportsman of a good chance of capturing the trophy.

The man was fatally injured. The horse and its rider although they were both brought to the ground were not harmed.

Waving a flag of the suffraget colors in one hand and brandishing a revolver in the other the militant suffragist sprang over the rails just as the field of eight horses with the American colt Tracery leading were nearing the straight for the run home.

With a loud yell of "Stop" he bounded in front of the horses. Tracery collided with him and fell [illegible] him before the jockey A. Whalley had time to avert it.

WEBB LAW NOT A CRIMINAL STATUTE

Violations Cannot Be Prosecuted In U. S. Courts.

Washington, June 19 — The Webb law forbidding interstate shipments of liquor into dry states is not a criminal statute and violations if it cannot be prosecuted in United States courts. Attorney General McReynolds so declared in instructions sent today to every United States attorney in the country.

The law merely prohibits such interstate traffic and contains no penalty for infractions.

"Its purpose," said the attorney general, "is to permit state laws to operate in respect of intoxicating liquors moving in interstate commerce."

The law simply deprives shippers of any privileges they might claim on the ground of interstate commerce and permits the application of state prohibition laws to interstate commerce in liquors.

4,000 ENTRIES IN HORSE SHOW

London, June 19 — The outstanding feature of this year's international horse show at Olympia which opened today with over 1,000 entries and 111 classes is the riding and jumping competition for the King Edward II gold cup for teams of three officers representing the armies of the various nations. The American army is unrepresented on this occasion but the keenest rivalry exists among the seven other entries—France, Great Britain, Canada, Belgium, Italy, Russia and Sweden.

In the other competitions American horses are not quite so numerous as in former years. Judge W. H. Moore of Philadelphia is one of the biggest exhibitors with about forty carriage and coaching horses.

GIRL HAS HORSES

One of his closest rivals is Miss Mona Dunn the ten year old daughter of a prominent member of the Canadian colony who has entered a string of thirty five horses.

A new American competitor is Edward B McLean of Washington with a stable of eight horses which have been insured for $100,000.

SHOW COSTS $250,000

The total initial cost of the show is estimated at $250,000, $60,000 of which is devoted to prizes and $50,000 spent on an elaborate scheme of decoration including conservatories filled with rare and gorgeous flowers and plants. The arena is canopied with 20,000 yards of blue silk representing a cloudless summer sky.

YALE AND HARVARD CREWS ARE READY

New London, Conn, June 19 — With months of training at their backs the rival rowing squads of Yale and Harvard rested today for the final tests tomorrow when three crews from each university meet in the annual regatta on the Thames river course.

In honor of the oarsmen, the merchants and townfolk have decorated their buildings with more than the usual elaborateness.

There is every indication that a record crowd may be expected.

ELEVEN KILLED IN TRACTION HEADON

Vallejo, Cal, June 19 — Ten adults and one child met death in a collision of interurban trains on the San Francisco Napa and Calistoga electric line near here today. The number of injured is still a matter of doubt but probably will exceed twenty five. A mistaken order brought the cars together head on.

166 HOSPITAL EMPLOYES SICK

127 Nurses and 27 Doctors Down With Ptomaine Poisoning.

New York, June 19 — Twenty seven attaches of Harlem hospital, 15 graduate nurses and 12 men and women employes attendants and orderlies were all in bed in the hospital today all suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

Each case was treated so quickly after developing that it was not believed that the results in any cases are likely to prove serious. Cosmos L. O'Neill superintendent of the hospital began a far reaching investigation as soon as the first case was reported to him at midnight Tuesday night and is having analysis made of food which those afflicted partook at the meal of that evening.

ARTHUR PELKEY PLACED ON TRIAL

For Killing Luther McCarty In Prize Fight.

Calgary, Alberta, June 19 — Arthur Pelkey pugilist was placed on trial today on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Luther McCarty in the first round of a 20 round contest here May 24. The work of choosing a jury began promptly. The hearing is being held before Chief Justice Harvey of the supreme court of Alberta in special session.

Of the thirty witnesses subpoenaed eighteen were present.

20,000 MEN LOCKED OUT

Chicago, June 19 — The lockout of 20,000 men engaged in the building trade here recently threatened by contractors who are putting up buildings in the downtown district became effective today.

The lockout followed refusal of [illegible] striking stone masons to return to work on a big bank building which is in course of erection.

Officials of the building trades council declared that they would retaliate by calling a strike stopping building construction throughout the city.

TWO GERMAN AIRMEN KILLED

Berlin, June 19 — Two German airmen were killed this morning at the Johannisthal aerodrome. Aviator Krafter, carrying a passenger named Gerbitz, had ascended with the intention of making a two hours flight. There was practically no wind and the biplane was making good speed when it suddenly turned a somersault at a height of a hundred feet throwing its passengers to the ground dead.

TORNADO SWEEPS OVER TALLAHASSEE

Tallahassee, Fla, June 19 — A tornado swept over this city last evening unroofing the state capitol and many stores and prostrating wires. The storm swept across the county killing and maiming live stock, damaging crops and razing buildings but no loss of human life has been reported.

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, June 19 — Following are the weather indications until 7 o'clock p m Friday:

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Friday.

SPECIAL REPORT AND FORECAST

Springfield, June 19 — The pressure continues above normal over the eastern half of the country, although the crest of the high is moving slowly out to sea. There is no important disturbance noted on the map this morning although slight depressions are shown over the extreme northwest.

Temperatures continues high over the Great Central Valleys and moderate elsewhere. Local and light showers fell at scattered points in a narrow belt extending from Springfield east to Central Ohio over portions of the southeast. Also from the upper lake region west to the coast and over the southwest. The western plateau, Mississippi and Atlantic coast regions continue dry. It will continue fair and warm in this section.

THE WEATHER MAP

Chicago, June 19 — The weather map at 8 a m showed:

Canadian Northwest generally clear 50 to 60 above, local showers.

Northwest generally cloudy 56 to 72 above. Lat, Devils Lake 14, Moorhead 14, Rapid City 0, Bismarck 20.

West and southwest clear, continued warm 66 to 78 above.

Rain, Dodge City 06, Oklahoma .36, Springfield, Ill 18.

Ohio valley clear warm 72 to 76 above. Rain, Indianapolis 02, Cincinnati 20, Columbus 56.

Local Observations

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Professor J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 a m Thursday	[illegible]
Noon Thursday	88
Highest Wednesday	101
Lowest Thursday	73
Precipitation	0
Sun rises (standard time)	4:2[illegible]
Sun sets	7:3[illegible]

SHELBY TEACHER'S WEDDING SURPRISES

Miss Lura Chafee Met Groom At Nashville, Tenn.

Shelbyville, June 19.—Withholding her plans from all save a few of her most intimate friends, Miss Lura Chafee, a resident of Shelbyville all her life and for years a teacher in the public schools, left here Monday morning for Nashville, Tenn., where at 2 30 Tuesday afternoon she was married to Frank McMath, head of a real estate firm in Memphis. She was accompanied to Nashville by her sister, Mrs W. J Eddy, who returned home Wednesday. The marriage took place at the West End Methodist church, the vows being received by the pastor in the presence of a few very close friends.

The bride is a daughter of the late Dr and Mrs. N F. Chafee, and for a dozen years or more was a teacher in the grades and the high school here. She is a graduate of the local high school, and has taken courses in the Illinois Woman's college, the University of Illinois, and the Chicago university. She received her degree, Ph B., from the latter on the 10th of the present month. She was prominently identified with the First Methodist church here, where she had lived since a child. She was born in Michigan, as was Mr McMath. The latter practiced law in that state for a number of years, later going to Tennessee and engaging in the real estate business in Memphis. Mr and Mrs McMath are taking a wedding trip to the Gulf and other Southern points and will visit here before settling down at Memphis.

AGED WIDOW PASSES AWAY.

Margaret Agnes Blythe, widow of the late Samuel Blythe and a resident of Shelby county all her life, died at her home in the west part of the city Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held at the Moulton Methodist church at 2.30 Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. A. S Chapman, pastor of the First Methodist church. Burial will be in Glenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Blythe was born near Robinson Creek, this county March 19, 1845. When a young woman she was married to Samuel Blythe, a soldier in the civil war. For years they lived north of this city and moved to Shelbyville about fifteen years ago. Mr. Blythe died in 1900, and since that time the widow and her unmarried daughter, Miss Bessie Blythe have occupied the home. Besides this daughter, Mrs Blythe is survived by three sons and two daughters, namely: John Blythe, who lives in North Dakota, Edward Blythe of Assumption, who is in a critical condition from injuries and cannot attend the funeral, George Blythe of Shelbyville township, Mrs George Lyons of Assumption, and Mrs Alice Fisher of Shelbyville.

ATKINSON ESTATE.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of the late William Atkinson, who died recently at his home in this city, have been filed in the probate court. The inventory, filed by the administratrix, Fannie T. Atkinson, lists the following property and values:

220 acres in Pickaway township, $37,000

80 acres in Pickaway township, $12,000

30 acres in Todd's Point township, $7,500

50 acres in Moultrie county, $7,500

Lots 1 and 10, block 8 C C Scovil's addition to Shelbyville, $3,500

Lots 1 and 2 block 14, C C Scovil's second addition to Shelbyville, $1,200

Lot 26, block 9 Riverview addition to Shelbyville: $50

Lot 405 Lake Boulevard, Smith's first addition to Columbia, S D., $25

Cash on hand $1,500

The appraisement bill, filed by A. L. Ward, Isabelle Robinson and J. W. Wortman, places the value of the personal property at $1,220.25.

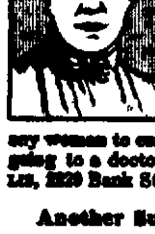
HELD FOR PERJURY.

The holding of J. W. Jackson and Joe Hoban to the grand jury on charges of delivering intoxicating liquor in anti-saloon territory, their replevin of 10 gallons of whisky which officers confiscated from them a week ago, and their subsequent arrest on charges of perjury are the latest developments in the anti-booze crusade in Shelbyville.

WOMAN FEELS 10 YEARS YOUNGER

Since Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Louisville, Ky.—"I take great pleasure in writing to inform you of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was weak, nervous, and cared for nothing but sleep. Now I can go ahead with my work daily and feel ten years younger than before I started taking your medicine. I will advise any woman to consult with you before going to a doctor."—Mrs. Inez Willis, 2829 Bank St., Louisville, Ky.



Another Sufferer Relieved.

Romayor, Texas.—"I suffered terribly with a displacement and bladder trouble. I was in misery all the time and could not walk any distance. I thought I never could be cured, but my mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did.

"I am cured of the displacement and the bladder trouble is relieved. I think the Compound is the finest medicine on earth for suffering women."—Mrs. Viola Jasper, Romayor, Texas.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

HINDSBORO CLUB HAS MOONLIGHT PICNIC

Huge Churn for Creamery Weighs 1,600 Pounds.

Hindsboro, June 19.—The women of the Embroidery club, with their husbands and friends as guests, went to the woods for a moonlight picnic Tuesday night. They started about 6 p. m., going in autos and returned home at about 10:30.

Shortly after dark supper was eaten and the remainder of the time was spent in games.

Those who were in the crowd are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Watson, Mr. and Mrs Elmer Crawford, Mr. and Mrs Harm Duffie, Mrs Etta Taylor, Claude Coons, Bessie Mitchell, Bessie Dickson, Cordia Dickson and Miss Anna Heidenger of Terre Haute.

CREAMERY MACHINERY ARRIVES.

A carload of machinery for the new Hindsboro Creamery Co., arrived here Wednesday and will immediately be installed. The churn which will be used weighs 1,600 pounds. The Creamery people will be ready to begin work in about 10 days.

Dr P. K. Andrews returned home Tuesday after a two weeks' visit in Indianapolis and other places.

W. E. Fulton transacted business in Tuscola Tuesday.

Miss Grace Frantz and A. W. Patient, both of Decatur spent Sunday with I. L. Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Louthan and children spent Sunday in Arcola.

Mabel and Ewing Cambridge returned home from Garrett Monday evening, where they have been visiting.

Roy Barnett shipped a carload of stock to Indianapolis Tuesday.

Bruce and Bennie Bell, of Oakland, transacted business here Wednesday.

The Rebekah convention begins tomorrow. Dinner and supper will be served in the Methodist Episcopal basement both Thursday and Friday.

Singular.

Chicago Record-Herald — "Several prominent heiresses have recently become the wives of Americans".

"Yes. Some people are willing to pay almost any price for happiness."

RAINS FOR HOUR AT SULLIVAN

Wets Ground Depth of Two Inches—Just a Starter.

Sullivan, June 19.—The first rain that has visited this city for some time came Wednesday night about 8 o'clock, after it had been lightning and thundering for an hour or two. The rain lasted for something like an hour or two and wet the ground at least two inches deep. The corn and other crops around here need a three or four days' steady rain to do them much good as the ground is very dry and is cracked like it generally is along in August or September.

BRIEFS

Mrs. W. E Scarborough went to Kankakee Wednesday noon, where she remained for a short visit before going on to Chicago to join her husband, Dr. W. E. Scarborough, who is taking a special course in medicine. They expect to be gone about a month longer and will spend part of the time on the lakes.

Mrs. Scott Hill visited her sister, Mrs. Nate Kite, in Lovington Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Lindsay and two granddaughters, Misses Ruby and Louise Lindsay, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lovington with the former's son, George L. Lindsay, and family.

Mrs. D. D. Greer returned to her home in Gays Wednesday noon, after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Lawson.

The committee which is trying to make arrangements for holding band concerts each week was busy Wednesday trying to get enough subscribed for money to pay the band members. It is not thought that they will be ready for a concert before next week. As far as it is known at this time the concert will be held on Friday nights.

Miss Alma Long visited her sister, Miss Jessie Long, at Decatur Thursday.

ARGENTA.

F. B. Benton went to Champaign Sunday where he has employment for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H Coon of Cisco visited with friends Monday.

Lawrence Coleman returned to the naval training school at Great Lake, Monday evening. He leaves there Friday to go to Philadelphia to take active part in the navy work.

Mrs. J. F. Shuey visited Monday with friends in Decatur.

Mrs. Viola Haines of Decatur visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartman.

Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Betzer is very sick with ptomaine poison.

Children's Day exercises were held at the United Brethren church Sunday evening. A large crowd was in attendance. The decorations were flowers and evergreen. A splendid program was given by the children.

The Misses Ethel and Bessie Barnett returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

S. B. Betz and Uriah Minick were in Decatur Monday.

A silver and gold medal contest will be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday, June 24.

The "Abe Martin" wedding which was given at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening by the members of the Presbyterian church was a decided success.

OAKLEY.

Melvin Manecke and family of Argenta visited at B. F. McCoy Sunday.

The services will be held at the united Brethren church Sunday evenings instead of Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. Hartness and son, John, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Carberries.

Mrs. Claude Calver and children of Cerro Gordo are visiting with her mother, Mrs. J B Soran.

G S. Veech shipped a couple of more car loads of hogs last week.

Margie and Annie Veech spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Tom Barnett.

Mr and Mrs. Jess Sensenbaugh called on George Sensenbaugh of Cerro Gordo, Sunday.

Noah Blickenstaff shelled corn Tuesday.

Skin Soothed and Healed by D. D. D.

Itching skin, ugly eruptions, scaly scalp, Eczema and its allied diseases all yield instantly to the soothing influence of the mild, simple wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema.

From our experience with skin sufferers, we are convinced that skin disease is caused by germs beneath the outer skin that spread and multiply until they become a mass of gnawing animals. D. D. D., a penetrating liquid, destroys these germs and washes them away, thereby relieving that awful itch immediately. A 50c bottle will prove this much to you.

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Cool, muslin underwear is the most satisfactory for hot weather wear, and when one can purchase it at the prices noted below, it is by far the most economical. The majority of Decatur ladies know our muslinwear to be thoroughly dependable in make and material, and up-to-date in style, and they will not fail to take advantage of these unusual bargains:

Ladies' Combination Suits of cover and drawers in open style, with lace and embroidery trim. These are garments that sold for $2.50 and $3.00, but which we have reduced to **Each $1.98**

Combination Suits of cover and drawers, trimmed with eyelet embroidery, at **Garment 98c**

Tube Skirts made of heavy muslin with a straight narrow flounce of either lace or embroidery, at **Garment 98c**

Ladies' Nainsook Gowns with scalloped edge around neck and sleeves and an attractive spray on the front of gown in imitation of hand work. These gowns are in slipover style and a special value at **Garment 49c.**

A Pretty Display of Gowns, made of soft materials with dainty trimmings, at **Garment 98c**

Ladies' Muslin Skirt with narrow embroidery edge and fitted belt, at **Garment 69c**

Princess Slips with scalloped edges around the neck and bottom of skirt, slashed on one side of the skirt, at **Garment $2.00**

Corset Covers in ten styles, embroidery and lace trimmed, at **Each 25c**

Cambric Drawers with hemstitched flounce and in either open or closed style, at **Garment 25c**

Hot Weather Chemise, hand-made garments that have sold at $1.50 to $2.00, at **Garment 98c**

SUMMER WEAR• FOR SMALL CHILDREN

Baby Caps of thin material, trimmed with lace and embroidery, regular 75c and $1.00 caps for	**Each 39c**
Children's Slip-on Dresses in several dainty colors, sizes 1 to 4 years, at	**Each 49c**
All Children's Dresses in sizes 2 to 14 years, all new, spring styles, at	**One-fourth Less than Regular Prices.**
Children's Linen Auto Coats in sizes 4 to 14 years, at	**Garment $1.98**
Six Months and One-year old Dresses made of fine nainsook and trimmed with lace and embroidery, at	**Garment 50c**
Low Neck and Short Sleeve Dresses, for one-year old children, trimmed with a dainty lace edge, at	**Garment 50c**
Boys' Straw Hats in several shapes and styles, at	**Each 50c**
Small Girls' Kimona Aprons especially desirable for hot weather wear, sizes 4 to 8 years, at	**Garment 50c**
Boys' and Girls' Beach Rompers, splendid play suits for hot weather wear, sizes 2 to 6 years, at	**Garment 50c**
Small Girls, Night Gowns in cambric and nainsook, with low neck and short sleeves, sizes 2 to 10 years, at	**Garment 25c**

Remarkable Values In Fancy Wares

Stylish New Barrettes at greatly reduced prices, including the new strand and bow knot barrettes. A 50c Barette for 34c; a 25c value for 19c.

Hair Goods at One-third Off. Human hair switches made from long, natural, wavy hair; strictly high grade switches worth from $1.75 to $7.00, at each **One-third Less than Regular Prices.**

Dressmakers' Pins in one-fourth pound boxes, at **Box 6c**

Tuskabone Collar Supports of light weight and invisible. All lengths and five on a card. **A 5c card for 2c**

Whitlock's Perfect Rice Powder, in flesh and white, **A 75c Box for 38c**

Miner's Soap, for the use of mechanics, auto workers, etc. **Seven 5c cakes for 25c**

Castile Soap in pound cakes — a splendid soap for toilet or bath. **Three 10c cakes for 24c**

Dainty Silk and Ivory Fans in a pretty assortment of colorings, at **One-fourth Less than Regular Prices**

Ladies' and Children's Leather and Beaded Hand Bags Friday and Saturday we offer you choice of our entire stock of fine leather and beaded Bags, all in new up-to-date styles, at **One-third Less than Regular Prices**

Dainty New Hair Bands with brilliant and pearl settings, regularly worth from 50c to $2.00, at **Choice for One-third Less than Regular**

Ladies' Hand Bags in Bulgarian, suede, velvet and white washable bags, regularly worth from 75c to $2.00, at choice for **Each 38c**

Side and Back Combs, a large assortment in amber only. Worth 25c and 50c, at **Each 9c**

Coronet Braid Hair Pins in amber, a 25c value for **Each 7c**

Belt Pins in a large assortment of dainty designs, either plain or with colored stone settings. Regular 25c and 50c values, at **Each 9c**

Fancy Coat Chains and Beads, a handsome assortment in 54-inch lengths, worth up to $1.00, at **Choice for each 25c**

Parisian Ivory Picture Frames inlaid with gold. Regular 75c values for 37c; 69c values for 34c.

Matting Suit Cases of special value, with 24-inch frame and leather corners. An exceptional value at **Each $1.19**

Unbreakable Dressing Combs in 75c values for 39c; 50c values for 24c.

German Silver Rings with brilliant settings; regular 25c and 50c values for **Each 10c**

Berlin's Writing Paper, a superfine quality linen paper, regularly worth 20c, at **Quire 10c**

Fancy Box Stationery. High grade linen paper with envelopes to match, in white, pink, blue and gray. 50c values for 33c; 75c values for 46c; $1.00 values for 69c.

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Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair who, having tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness, and is also unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out and destroying the dandruff germ. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any druggist: Bay Rum, 6 oz. Lavona de Composee 2 ounces; Menthol Crystals, one-half drachm. If you wish it perfumed, add half to one teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which unites perfectly with the other ingredients. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians and specialists, and is absolutely harmless, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics.

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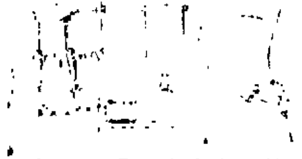
Always use 20-Mule Team Borax for all purposes. It is pure Borax and the only one that is standard the country over. Its use insures the best results always. At all dealers in convenient 10c and 15c packages.



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CHAUTAUQUA SOON BEGINS AT NEWMAN

Splendid Program Opens Next Sunday Afternoon.

Newman, June 19.—The Lincoln chautauqua will begin here June 22 and continue to June 27. This will make the third year for the chautauqua here and it promises to be a success. The people of Newman appreciate these entertainments and each year are more successful not only financially but also in the way of talent. Following is the program for the week:

JUNE 22—AFTERNOON.

Concert—Lincoln Glee club.

Lecture, "Popular Government"—General Fred S. Jackson.

NIGHT.

Entertainment, vocal and instrumental—Lincoln Glee club.

Lecture, "What Makes Kansas"—General Fred S. Jackson.

JUNE 23—AFTERNOON.

Indian songs and music—Pueblo Indians.

Scenes from Indian Life.

Lecture, "Our Prehistoric Races"—Dr. George LaMont Cole.

Harvest Dance—Indians.

NIGHT.

Music, vocal and instrumental—Tesuque Tribe.

Entertainment by Indians.

Address—Governor Vigil, of Tesuque Pueblo.

Illustrated lecture, "The Cliff Dwellers"—Dr. and Mrs. Cole.

Eagle, Dog and War dances—Indians.

JUNE 24—AFTERNOON.

Musical prelude—National Concert party.

Neil Brund, America's most popular chautauqua singer.

Humorous delineations—Clare Kvello.

Lecture, "Rags and Rainbows"—Harold Morton Kramer.

NIGHT.

Popular concert—National Concert party.

The old songs with violin obligato—Neil Brund and Edna Crum.

Character sketches—Clare Kvello.

Popular lecture, "Here or Nowhere"—Harold Morton Kramer.

JUNE 25—AFTERNOON.

Sam Jones and Bland's Band Day.

Grand concert—Bland's Chautauqua band.

Great Sam Jones lecture, "Facts, Philosophy and Fun"—Denton C. Crowl.

NIGHT—PART I

Popular musicale—Bland's orchestra.

Lecturette, twenty minutes—Mr. Crowl.

PART II

Grand instrumental and vocal program, solos, duets and quartets, closing with the thrilling number, "Battle of the Big Horn, Last Charge of Custer"—Bland's orchestra.

JUNE 26—AFTERNOON

Musical novelties—Emerson Winters, entertainer and Carl Lindegren, soloist.

Travel lecture—Dr. Charles A. Payne.

NIGHT.

Musical entertainment—Winters and Lindegren.

Illustrated travelog—Dr. Payne.

JUNE 27—AFTERNOON.

Popular concert—Lyric Glee club.

Readings—Francis Ives Hendry.

Popular lecture, "The Future of the American Woman"—Mrs. Nannie Curtis.

NIGHT.

Grand musical entertainment—Lyric Glee club.

Male and Brass quartet.

Impersonations—Mr. Hendry.

Civic lecture, "Our Country's Greatest Need"—Mrs. Nannie Curtis.

Farewells and good-byes.

The chautauqua will be held in Mrs Morrow's pasture, south of town. This is considered to be the best place ever obtained for the entertainment.

Rev. R. A. Sickles attended the district convention of the Christian church Wednesday at Tuscola.

YOUNG WOMEN GIVE PARTY.

The young woman's class of the Christian Sunday school held its monthly reception at the home of Miss Inez Cousins, Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent. During the first part, a musical program was given, followed by an "ice" contest which furnished much amusement. Refreshments consisting of strawberry ice cream and cake were served. The pastor, Mr. Sickles, was presented with a small cherry pie, to his great surprise. Several days before he had ordered cherry pie as his part of the refreshments but had forgotten until the pie was placed before him. After refreshments, various games and music were engaged in until a late hour. There were twenty-seven present. The July reception will be held at the home of Miss Effie Tharp, one and one-half miles west of town.

Mrs Carl Long and small son are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs R. C. Gillogly, Mary Fern Gillogly and Tina Dudley were Tuscola visitors Monday.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF TUESDAY CLUB

Pana Organization One of Oldest of Its Kind in the State.

Pana, June 19.—The annual picnic of the Tuesday club at the home of Mr. Sibley Tuesday evening was marked with special interest in view of the fact that Miss Elizabeth Sibley, one of the honorary members of the society, celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary.

The Tuesday club was organized in 1877, and is one of the oldest clubs in the state and the first one in Pana. The organizer was Mrs. Charles Sibley. It has been the custom for years to hold the annual picnic at the Sibley home. Porter Paddock of Springfield made the principal address on the occasion. Others who took part were Rev. Harry R. Foster, Attorneys J. C. McQuigg and John W. Preihs and Professor W. M. Andrews.

The Fortnightly club held its annual picnic and closing meeting of the year in Kitchell park Tuesday afternoon. The affair was marked by a special program followed by supper.

OLD DOG "TURK" KILLED.

"Turk," a dog owned by and a companion of L. W. Paul of this city, was killed by its owner Wednesday. "Turk" was old, almost blind and deaf and Mr. Paul believed that it would be better to put him out of his misery, although he said it was like parting with a member of the family.

A large number of Elks will go to Shelbyville next Tuesday evening to attend a minstrel to be given by the Shelbyville Elks at the auditorium at Forest park.

ASSUMPTION.

G. R. James of Vandalia was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs James Landreth of Decatur is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Morehart.

Miss Martha Dusenberry is spending the week in Bloomington with friends.

Frank Bellsmith is remodeling his dwelling house in west Assumption. J. G. Adelhart is also putting an addition to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs William Eaton and children of Owaneco spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Long.

Miss Etta Taylor of Indianapolis came Sunday for a visit at the home of her brother, F. E. Taylor.

Miss Louise Abel returned home Saturday from Taylorville where she had been visiting for several days.

Glen McTaggart of Pana, spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Myrtle Norton visited with friends in Pana Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Zack Methorn of Decatur were the guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Voss Sunday.

Waldo Long returned home from Bloomington Monday afternoon after finishing a year's course at Wesleyan.

Mrs Stella Shepherd and her sister, Miss Effie Stutsman went to Bloomington Monday evening to attend the funeral of an uncle who died in that city.

Mrs Cliff Robinson and daughter, are visiting relatives here.

Orville Shoers of Pana spent Sunday in this city.

Mr and Mrs John Hammond of Stonington visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Corrine Townley is visiting her sister, Mrs May Donaldson at Chestnut, Ill.

Among the teachers who have gone to Charleston to attend normal are, Lillian Adams, Luella Dunkel, Hazel Beebe, and Laura Snow.

Mr. and Mrs W. R. Sarver and daughter Metta are spending the week in Vandalia.

Gus Kuhle was a business visitor in Moweaqua Tuesday.

Seraphine Cocagne of Vandalia visited his mother, Mrs. Edward Cocagne, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs W. E. Allison of Vandalia spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs H. B. Lacharite.

Audley Long and his bride arrived home from Mississippi Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Shafer went to Owaneco Tuesday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Eaton.

Mrs. Eva Craig and daughter Miss Georgia Long spent the latter part of the week with Decatur friends.

Miss Minnie Neff who has filled successfully for several years, the position of assistant principal in the public schools will be married this week at Ainsworth, Nebraska, to William Howard of that city. Both parties have many warm friends here, who wish them success. They will reside at Ainsworth where Mr. Howard is engaged in mercantile business. He formerly resided in Moweaqua.

INFANT DIES.

The eight months old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Charles Crast died Saturday from the effects of whooping cough. The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon, Rev. A. H. Flagge, officiating. Interment was made at Greenwood.

BLUE MOUND.

Mrs. Edyth Allen of Decatur called on old friends here Sunday.

Announcements were received here last week of the marriage of Harold H. Simmons of Chicago, to Miss Charlotte May Gottschalk of that city, Tuesday June 10.

Miss Glowie Wilson returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Michelis and daughters of Decatur were the guest of the former's parents from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Geneva Hughes was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Miss Irene Brady of Pana was the guest of Miss Fern Hughes the past week.

Mrs. Elmer Blanchard was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Miss Cora Hughes of Decatur was the guest of relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Rigsby of near Stonington was the guest of her aunt Mrs. E. C. Wilson from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Boret visited relatives in Decatur Sunday.

Just the Same.

Chicago Record-Herald—"Your wife's outside," said the office boy.

"Did you tell her I was here?"

"No, I told her I'd see."

"Very well. Tell her to come in. But I'll raise your pay next week, just the same. I see you know your business."

PLENTY OF DOGS AND AUTOMOBILES

471 Cars In Nine Townships—Vary In Value.

Tuscola, June 19.—Douglas county is well supplied with both automobiles and dogs. In the nine townships of the county there are 471 cars and more than twice as many dogs. The canine population numbers 1,194, according to the returns made by the assessors of Douglas and their count is thought to be at least one-third short. Tuscola township reports only seventy-three dogs, despite the fact that the city of Tuscola in itself collects yearly tax on over 100 curs.

It is said that only two of the assessors of the county own autos and this is probably true if their returns are considered. Bowdre has forty-nine cars but they are valued by Assessor Dan Reed at only $7,266, while Tuscola's ninety are worth $36,132.

BY TOWNSHIPS.

The number of cars in the various townships of the county is as follows:

Township.	No.	Val.
Arcola	56	$19,032
Bourbon	42	8,169
Bowdre	49	7,266
Camargo	51	18,775
Garrett	76	22,929
Murdock	28	7,287
Newman	58	22,929
Sargent	28	8,169

Camargo holds the doubtful honor of having more dogs, 179, than any other township in the county. Garrett is a close second with 161 and Sargent and Newman are tied for third place with 127 each.

DOGS.

The canine population by townships is distributed thus:

Arcola	146
Bourbon	75
Bowdre	112
Camargo	179
Garrett	161
Murdock	93
Newman	127
Sargent	127
Tuscola	73
Total	1,194

BRIEFS

Rev. M. D. McFadden returned today from Chestnut, where he had been called to preach the funeral of a former parishoner.

Mrs Jenny Smith of Auburn, N. Y. is the guest of Chief of Police and Mrs. Ira S. Williams.

George Davis is here from Hugo to do some carpenter work on the home of Mrs. Alice Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bush have gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for a visit with his mother, sister and brother.

Miss Cleatus Foster and Charles Horace Wyeth, both of this city, were granted a marriage license Wednesday.

MASONS ELECT

The Masons have named the following commandery officers:

A. A. Moon—E. C.

Dr. W. E. Rice—Generalissimo.

C. A. Moon—Captain general.

Charles F. L[illegible]—Prelate.

C. C. Kagey—S. W.

W. C. Hackett—J. W.

Sam Ward—S. B.

Mr and Mrs. J. S. Campbell and children motored home Wednesday from a ten days' visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS SATURDAY.

Tuscola's annual Lincoln chautauqua will commence Saturday afternoon and will continue for six days.

The assembly will be held on the grounds of the high school building, the board of education having granted the local backers of the course the right to erect their tent there. Season tickets for the assembly are now being offered a $1.50 for the twelve entertainments, which are held at 2:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening.

TAYLORVILLE WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

Taylorville, June 19.—Mrs. Fannie Shields of Taylorville instituted proceedings in the circuit court yesterday for a divorce from her husband, Ollie Shields, alleging desertion. The couple were married April 8, 1900 and lived together until May 18, 1910. Besides a divorce the plaintiff asks for the custody of three children and alimony.

HOUSE PARTY.

A house party was given Tuesday night by Miss Fern Teaney at her home on East Market street in honor of Miss Beatrice Bottrell of Decatur, who is visiting here. The hours were spent most delightfully. The guests besides Miss Bottrell were: Margaret Brennan, Frances Powel, Grace Barnes, Bernice Coplin and Irene Sattley.

Miss Frances Powel entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Bottrell and a hay ride will be given Thursday night in her honor.

DR. VAIL WELL AGAIN.

Dr. Vail, the physician who had rooms in the M. J. Hogan building and with his young son, a violinist of considerable ability, had rooms at the Antlers hotel, is now in Colorado.

Dr. Vail was taken from here to a sanitarium at Jacksonville and after a treatment of about six weeks was completely restored to health. He is now with a brother in Colorado and may make his home there.

BRIDGE GANGS LOSE FOUR CARS IN FIRE

All Belongings of C. F. Frye Outfit Are Lost—Hay Barn Lost.

Cowden, June 19.—Born, June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carr, a daughter.

Tuesday forenoon, the Garver hay barn caught fire and burned. The cars belonging to the C. F. Frye and Pete Reed bridge gangs were on the siding nearby and the three cars of the Frye outfit burned and one car of Reed's. The Frye gang lost all their clothing, bed clothing and cooking outfit, but most of the tools were saved. The barn was empty.

Drs. A. M. and Edna Montgomery returned Monday night from their eastern trip.

The D. D. Brownback family is up from St. Louis.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Torrence at the home of the bride's mother Monday night. Mrs. Torrence was the recipient of many presents. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served.

Mrs. B. E. Prater returned home from St. Louis with Carroll on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dingman of Niantic has been the guest of her husband, who is conducting a restaurant here, for the past few days.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Maternal Instinct Greatly Developed by Teaching Children to Love their Dolls.

The little child's doll is mother to the most romantic fairy. And in the years that pass, the doll fades into the petals of a June rose, to evolve the most wondrous of all transformations.

And now comes a more serious period when the joy of real motherhood should be as tranquil as best effort can provide.

This is accomplished with a wonderful remedy known as Mother's Friend, an external application so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every cord, nerve, muscle and tendon involved.

There will be no pain, none of that nausea or morning sickness, no sensation of distress or strain of expanding muscles. The nerves, too, will be calm, thus making the period one of restful days, of peaceful nights and a source of happiest anticipation.

The young, expectant mother must be carefully watchful lest she become absorbed in those mental distresses which illy prepare her for the most important event in her life.

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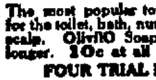

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SOCIETY PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OF THIS DIPLOMAT

Mirza Ali Khan and Wife.

The members of the diplomatic corps at Washington are going away for the summer. One or two have already gone to a point near the "Summer White House" in New Hampshire. The Persian charge of affaires Mirza Ali Khan and his charming wife have not yet determined where they will summer. Diplomacy does not make any demands on the Persian mission at Washington and Mirzi Ali Khan has to think chiefly of the comfort of one of the summer resorts compared with torrid Washington and of the social opportunities for himself and his charming wife.

DECATUR COUPLE WED IN SPRINGFIELD

Miss Florence Gardner Becomes Wife of Lloyd Peabody.

Miss Florence Gardner and Lloyd Peabody were married at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening by Rev. S H Bowser at his home in Springfield. Dr Bowser was formerly pastor of both bride and groom being pastor of the First Baptist church in this city and also in Taylorville where the groom formerly lived.

The couple were attended by the bride's brother H T Gardner and wife, the groom's brother, Rufus Peabody, and Miss Bonnie Howenstine. After the ceremony the wedding party had a dinner at the Illinois. They returned to Decatur and the couple have gone to housekeeping for the summer at 1264 West Cerro Gordo street.

Mrs Peabody is the daughter of Mrs Emma Gardner 618 West Main street. Mr Peabody is the son of W E Peabody and is with his brother in the furniture business.

MARRIED.

GREGORY-NEWLIN

Miss Emma C Newlin and Isaac R Gregory were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of the groom on East Condit street, Rev L M Smith pastor of the First Christian church performing the ceremony. The couple will live at the groom's home.

Mr Gregory is a carpenter.

ALDERSON-WILLIAMS

Miss Helen Williams 2051 East William, and James Alderson were married Wednesday afternoon in St. Louis. They went to St. Louis in the morning and expect to be away a week before returning to Decatur. They will make their home in the eastern part of the city.

Mr Alderson is employed by the Wabash. The bride has been a cigar packer for the Carroll & Allen cigar factory.

AUTO LICENSE LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Secretary of State Harry Woods in a letter to Chief Allen Wednesday said that stories to the effect that the law requiring drivers and owners of automobiles to take out licenses had been declared unconstitutional were without foundation. He cites the case of the People vs. Sargent, 254th Illinois, 514, in which the supreme court held the law to be constitutional.

"Until the law is repealed or the courts declare it 'unconstitutional'" says Mr Woods, "it will be enforced by this department. It is therefore necessary for both owners and drivers of automobiles to procure licenses.

Up Against It.

Chicago Record-Herald -- "Bolton looks like a man who has suffered greatly."

"What's his trouble?"

"A second wife, who is about half as old as he is and who is not only using his money to make an impression in society, but who insists on dragging the poor old chap out to everything that she attends."

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We buy direct from the factory and save jobbers' profits which we give to you. Therefore we sell hats of the $3.00 and $4.00 value for

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SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR ST. JOHANNES'

Congregation, Choirs and Young People Take Part.

A special song service will be given in St. Johannes' German Lutheran church next Sunday night under the direction of Professor R Lorenz. The congregation, choirs and young people will all take part. The mixed choir will consist of thirty-five members, directed by Mr Lorenz, while the male choir will consist of twelve members led by P. Arndt. The program follows:

PROGRAM.

Organ prelude.
Hymn, No 349—Congregation
Scripture lesson
"Praise Ye the Lord" (J B Molitor)—Mixed choir.
"Lobe den Herrn"—Male choir.
Address—Rev. William Heyne
Duet—"Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen."
Organ solo—Selected.
Hymn, No, 341—Congregation
"The Kingdom of God," (Rhys-Herbert)—Mixed choir
Orchestra
"Wer unter dem Schirm" "Wie wohl ist mir, O Freund der Seele"—Male choir
"Protect us through the Coming Night" (Curschman)—Trio
Organ solo
Prayer and benediction.
Hymn, No 346, v 3—Congregation
Postlude.

SCHOOL TO CLOSE

The St Johannes' school will close next Thursday, the annual public examinations being held on Tuesday and Wednesday. The congregation picnic will be in Fairview park on the Friday after school closes.

Sisterhood Meets.

The Sisterhood of Westminster Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2 30 at the church. Mrs Fulton will conduct the devotional exercises. There will be special music and a social hour with refreshments following the meeting. All women of the congregation are asked to attend the meeting.

Picnic Postponed.

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church have postponed for a few weeks the picnic they were to have at the Byrd Davis farm.

The society is making preparations now for the work of the free clinic next year. They will have a bakery sale Saturday at the Parlor market for its benefit.

Aid Society's Regular Meeting.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church will have its regular meeting Friday afternoon. The usual business will be transacted.

Dr. Penhallegon's Farewell Talk.

Rev W H Penhallegon will make his farewell talk to the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church at its regular meeting Friday afternoon.

LIFE'S LIGHTER HOURS.

Mrs. Bradshaw Entertains.

Mrs J A Bradshaw entertained Tuesday evening at her home 1350 West Macon street, in honor of her guest, Lois Marie Christy, of Jonesboro, Ark. The house was handsomely decorated with ferns and roses. Punch was served in the reception hall by Miss Bess Stagner. An interesting contest was held, in which Henry Niemeyer was the winner. Several selections were given by Roy Birks and were greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs Bradshaw, assisted by Miss Stagner.

Those present were Lourena Wering, Hazel Weaver, June Hill, Lois Marie Christy, Goldie Birks, Bess Stagner, Roy Birks, Virgil Lundy, Art Harry, Henry Niemeyer, Claude Welsh and Glenn Bradshaw.

Kensington Embroidery Club.

Mrs Charles W. Armstrong 1379 West Macon street, was hostess to the Kensington Embroidery club Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The members of the club and their husbands will be entertained with a picnic by Mrs Kaylor at her country home at some future date.

Birthday Party.

A pleasant party was given Miss Margaret Jimison in celebration of her sixteenth birthday at her home, 1172 East Sangamon street, Tuesday evening. About twenty-five young people were present and the time was spent playing games. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Miss Jimison received many beautiful presents, one being a birthday ring presented to her by the girls of the Decatur Garment Co., of which she is an employe.

WILL ENTERTAIN CLASS OF 1911

The class of 1911 of the Decatur high school will be entertained this evening by Miss Catherine McGorray and Charles McGorray, children of Mr and Mrs B A McGorray 255 Lincoln avenue.

A general reunion of the old class in which those who have drifted apart will become reacquainted will be held. There will be various amusements. Refreshments will be served.

BANKERS WILL HELP FLOAT CITY BONDS

A meeting of the city commissioners with the bankers of the city was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to discuss the matter of selling the bonds locally. The bankers agreed to help float the bonds. The bonds will be in denominations of $1,000 and it is believed that a good many local investors will be glad to take them. An announcement of the method of disposing of the bonds will be made in a short time.

$122 FOR HOSPITAL FROM PLEASANT VIEW

A draft received by the Decatur and Macon County Hospital association this week swelled the hospital fund $122. The money came from the Pleasant View township outside of several hundred dollars which is still help up by the Blue Mound bank failure.

Reports from all outstanding campaign committees have been asked. The directors wish to know just where they stand and just how much more building they can do with the money now on hand.

Back to Jail.

Luigi Bengibengo, an Italian of Niantic was placed under a $100 peace bond by Justice C G Gile Tuesday, the complaint being made by Sam Crealo who is out on bond for shooting at Bengibengo. The latter was unable to give bond and went back to jail.

Rebekah Vice President Here.

Mrs Grace Henry of Chicago, vice president of the Rebekah state assembly was the guest of Mrs Metella Gouker in Oak Crest Wednesday and Thursday. She will leave Thursday evening for Hindsboro where she will conduct a district meeting of the Rebekahs and also a school of instruction.

Gushard's Expansion Sale

Calls Thrifty Shoppers Friday!

Choice of Beautiful Trimmed Hats, $1.50

FOR FRIDAY'S BARGAIN SELLING, we have taken the greater portion of our stock of colored trimmed hats and placed them all at one extremely low price for quick clearance. We must soon give up our fixtures for remodeling. These hats include a big variety of shapes and color combinations in exclusive hats ranging from $5 up to $9.50. Take your choice tomorrow at

$1.50

$7.50 AND $8.50 LEGHORNS, $4.95.

The ideal dress hat for summer wear is the beautiful leghorn trimmed with flowers, velvet, ribbons or ostrich. In our Expansion Sales we are giving you choice of some very fine untrimmed leghorns, that sell in a regular way at $7.50 and $8.50, for.. $4.95

$3.50 TO $6 UNTRIMMED SHAPES, $2.

We also have a big assortment of fine hemp shapes in colors that we will sacrifice tomorrow. The shapes are medium in size and very exclusive in their lines. They sold in a regular way at $3.50 to $6 and you can buy them Friday for—each.................... $2

Friday Specials In Linens and Domestics

"Expansion Sale" Values That Positively Will Not Be Duplicated in Decatur

$2.25 Damask for $1.69.

Extra Heavy Damask, full 81 inches wide in good line of patterns and good value for $2.25. Special, for a yard

$1.69

Two 5c Wash Cloths, 5c

Extra Good Wash Cloths in Turkish and knit in full 5c size. Special for one day only—2 for

5c

10c Crash for $8\frac{1}{3}$c.

Extra heavy unbleached toweling, full 18 inches wide with blue border and good value for 10c—special for Friday, a yard

$8\frac{1}{3}$c

$8\frac{1}{3}$c Percale for 5c.

Extra good Percale, full 30 inches wide in dark only and good value for 8 1-3c. Special for, a yard

5c

6c Cheese Cloth for 4c

Good weight Cheese Cloth, full 36 inches in white and worth 6c—special for Friday only, a yard

4c

Colored Wash Goods Being Sacrificed

To-Morrow Will Be One of the Biggest Wash Goods Days of Our "Expansion Sales"

25c AND 35c VOILES FRIDAY FOR 19c.

28 inch solid colored silk striped voiles in almost every shade, and 40 inch printed stripe voiles in black and white, navy and white, and lavender and white, the very material for the necessary thin dress these hot days, worth 35c and 25c. All in our Expansion Sale Friday at, per yard.................... 19c

WASH GOODS REMNANTS HALF PRICE AND LESS.

Get interested in our low priced wash goods remnants. New things are being added to these displays each morning, qualities ranging in price from 15c to 50c, are assorted in three lots, and priced at, per yard

8c, 14c and 18c.

10c TO 25c WASH FABRICS FRIDAY $5\frac{3}{4}$c.

Another lot of those printed batistes, some printed foulards, crinkled seersucker, and a few cross-barred voiles, worth 10c, 15c and some 25c qualities, all in our Expansion Sale, at per yard.................... $5\frac{3}{4}$c

SPORTS

SERIES HERE FOR CELLAR TITLE

Quincy and Decatur Last In League.

FINAL TO BLOOMERS

Kaiser Allows Eight Passes; Score, 4-3.

"As the flowers need the sunshine
As the gambler needs [illegible]
As the baby needs its milk
Decatur needs those Vets.

Manager Tub Hackett['s] Quincy ball team are engaged in a tilt with Gorman's aggregation at the league park this afternoon. This is a series for the cellar championship as Decatur now occupies seventh and Quincy eighth place in the league percentage column.

HAS WON MORE.

By winning all three games from Quincy however Decatur could climb back into fourth place. The fans are hoping that the team will do this. Decatur has won more games from Quincy than from any other club this season and there should be no difficulty in keeping up this record.

THE WEAK LINK

A sausage is no stronger than its weakest link. So it has been with the Decatur team on the road. In most cases the pitchers have been the weak links. Captain Gorman says he is now feeding his hurlers on red peppers and ground rail road spikes and he expects to see them round into form shortly.

LOSES FOURTH STRAIGHT.

Decatur dropped its fourth straight game at Bloomington Wednesday afternoon, 4 to 3. Joe Kaiser pitched for Decatur and he allowed eight bases on balls. That was the low that floored father. Then too, the Bloomers made eight safe hits and it was a wonder that they didn't roll up more scores than they did. The score

DECATUR

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
[illegible]	4	0	0	2	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	1	3	3	2
[illegible]	1	1	1	0	0	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0	1	0	0
Erloff, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Gorman, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	1	1	3	0
[illegible]		0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
Kaiser, p	3	0	0	0	[illegible]	0
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	11	[illegible]

BLOOMINGTON

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	2	0	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	[illegible]	0	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	2	1	4	1	2
[illegible] 1b	4	0	[illegible]	0	0	0
[illegible] 2b	4	0	2	0	2	0
[illegible]	4	0	1	1	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	0	4	1	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	5	0	0
Mack, [illegible]	4	0	0	0	[illegible]	0
Totals	29	4	3	27	7	2

Decatur	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—3
Bloomington	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	x	—4

Two base hits—Flanagan. Three base hit—[illegible]. Home run—Erloff. Struck out—By [illegible]; by Kaiser 4. Bases on balls—[illegible] 8. Double plays—Hartford to Vinson; [illegible] to Hartford to Vinson; Mack [illegible]. Sacrifice hits—Mack, Vinson. Hit by pitcher—Mack, [illegible]. Wild pitch—Marks. Left on bases—Bloomington 12, Decatur [illegible]. Time—1:45. Umpire—Cusack.

BASEBALL CHATTER.

Pity poor old Indianapolis. Pitchers Joe Willis and Phil Redding, secured from the Cardinals, were thumped all over the lot by Milwaukee yesterday.

Waivers have been asked on Otto Merz by Indianapolis. Merz is the Decatur pitcher who was sold to the Indians four years ago by Virg Sanders. Louisville has refused to waive and Merz may join the Colonels.

The Decatur players have been elected members of the Amalgamated Order of Parachute Jumpers. Their descent from the top to seventh place in the Three-I race has been unequaled.

Referring to the weak links of the Decatur team a fan remarked "I never sausage links." He was promptly executed.

Ira Carithers of Knox becomes assistant physical director at the University of Illinois instead of assistant football coach as the first dispatch stated.

Umpire Steve Cusack received two hard raps on the shins in the Decatur-Bloomington series. Both were hard-hit balls that nearly dismembered him.

The Bloomers got twenty-two men to first base yesterday and only four of them saw home plate. That speaks well for the Decatur fielding.

Welcome home Ball-Bering. [illegible] ten up on Quincy and Peoria.

There are lots of rumors floating around about the Decatur ball club these days. Keep your eye on this page and you'll get the correct dope as soon as it happens.

Pantagraph: In the five-game series just closed Bloomington scored 24 runs, 48 hits and 8 errors against Decatur's 19 runs 41 hits and 8 errors. To get four of the five games with a margin of only five runs is something to brag about.

While scoring in the first inning, Outfielder Pat Flanagan of the Decatur team was struck in the proboscis by a ball thrown by Erloff. Flanagan's nose was fractured and he will probably be out of the game for several days.

OTHER THREE-I GAMES.

At Peoria—Dubuque, 6-10-2; Peoria, 5-9-3. [illegible]man and Boucher; Selbach and Yelle.

At Danville—Springfield 6-13-1; Danville, 3-13-1. Schroeder and Ludwig; Witte and Quiesser.

At Quincy—Davenport 5-6-0; Quincy, [illegible]. Crouch and Peters; Miller and [illegible].

PROGRESS OF PENNANT RACES

THREE-I "IF" TABLE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win	Lose
Dubuque	32	21	604	611	593
Davenport	29	22	569	577	558
Springfield	27	26	509	519	500
Peoria	26	27	491	500	481
Danville	25	27	481	491	472
Bloomington	25	27	481	491	472
Decatur	**26**	**30**	**.464**	**.474**	**.456**
Quincy	22	30	423	[illegible]	[illegible]

NATIONAL.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	32	17	653
New York	[illegible]	19	620
Chicago	31	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn	27	[illegible]	500
Boston	24	27	471
Pittsburgh	24	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	411
Cincinnati	19	[illegible]	339

AMERICAN.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	41	[illegible]	750
Cleveland	37	20	649
Washington	30	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	31	27	[illegible]
Boston	28	26	519
Detroit	24	[illegible]	400
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	11	[illegible]	204

TODAY'S GAMES

Three-I

[illegible] Quincy at Decatur
Bloomington at Davenport
Peoria at Springfield
Danville at Dubuque

National.

Brooklyn at St. Louis
New York at Cincinnati
Philadelphia at Chicago
Boston at Pittsburgh

American.

St. Louis at New York
Chicago at Philadelphia
Detroit at Boston
Cleveland at Washington

WALTER JOHNSON IS BEATEN AGAIN

Naps Pound Washington Star; Yankees Win.

Washington, June 19.—Cleveland scored its second victory of the season over Walter Johnson yesterday and defeated Washington 3 to 0. Johnston opened the game for the visitors with a home run drive over the fence. Clean hitting in the eighth gave them two more and an error in the ninth another.

FANNED JOHNSON

In one inning only did Washington have a chance to score. Three hits in the seventh filled the bases with none out but Gregg tightened up and fanned Johnson and caused Williams to fly to Jackson who doubled Shanks at the plate. McBride was benched for disputing a decision in the eighth inning. Score:

Cleveland 3-9-2; Washington 0-9-2. Batteries—Gregg and O'Neill; Johnson and Ainsmith.

OTHER AMERICAN GAMES

New York 5-9-1; St. Louis 1-7-[illegible]. Batteries—[illegible] and Sweeney; Wellman, Stone and Agnew.

Chicago 8-11-1; Philadelphia [illegible]-10-4. Batteries—E. Walsh and Schalk; Bender, Wyckoff and Lapp.

Boston 7-0-[illegible]; Detroit 6-8-1. Batteries—Collins and Carrigan; Willett, Hall, [illegible], Stanage and Rondeau.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn, 8-12-2; St. Louis 1-6-3. Batteries—Ragan and Miller; Sallee, Burk and Wingo and Roberts.

Boston 2-7-0; Pittsburgh 1-7-1. Batteries—[illegible] and Rariden; Cooper and Gibson.

New York 7-12-0; Cincinnati 2-0-2. Batteries—Demaree, Crandall and Meyers; Johnson, Brown, Packard and Clark.

Chicago 6-7-1; Philadelphia 0-1-2. Batteries—Humphries and Bresnahan; Seaton, [illegible] and Dooin.

PANA WINS ITS 16TH STRAIGHT

Five Bloomer Girls Play Fair Ball—Score 5 to 1.

Pana, June 19.—Pana Maroons annexed its sixteenth straight game Wednesday when they defeated the Bloomer Girls by a decisive score of 5 to 1. It was expected that the local team would win, but it was not expected that the visitors would play such snappy baseball as they did.

ONLY FIVE GIRLS

Josephine at short and Mabel at third plate were almost as good as semi-professionals. They played the game well, but they were weak in hitting. Only five girls were in the line up, the rest being men. Stewart only allowed two hits during the game.

AT VANDALIA

Pana, went to Vandalia today for a game, the first of the season, with that bunch. Staunton comes to Pana Sunday for a game.

BETTING AT BALL PARKS STOPPED

Police Gather in Alleged Gamblers At Philadelphia.

New York, June 19.—A large number of men, whom the management alleges have been having odds on the baseball games at the Polo grounds, were denied admission to the baseball park for the New York-Detroit American league game yesterday.

It is estimated that 150 of them were not permitted to pass the turnstiles and that fifty others who had evaded the watchfulness of detectives at the gates later were ordered from the grandstand.

BIG BOOSTER CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

At Rooters' Meeting In G. A. R. Hall Friday.

ACTION BY THE FANS

Must Be Taken to Help Our Slumping Team.

Boost the ball club!

Officials of the Decatur team have called a big boosters meeting to be held in the G. A. R. hall at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. Every Decatur man who is interested in the progress of the team has been urged to be present.

It is hoped to get a crowd of between 300 and 500 men at the meeting. Just what the program will be has not been announced. The intention is to hand out several surprises and the fans who are present will get in on the ground floor.

MUST DO SOMETHING

At the present time the Decatur ball club is in seventh place and appears to be slipping fast. It is intended to put a block under the skids and halt the downward course of the team. Some radical action must be taken and will be taken if the boosters agree to get behind the team and help out with the plans.

In the last few days a number of rumors have been floating around town. No definite publicity has been given to these rumors because the time for publicity has not yet arrived. It must first be determined whether the fans will stand back of the ball team and agree with the new plans.

HAPPENS TO ALL.

By consulting the Three-I percentage column, it can be readily seen that the Decatur team is not far enough behind the procession to cause much concern. If the team should take on a winning streak and win five or six straight, we would be back in second place. Every club has its slumps. Look at Davenport. Since Catcher Bob Coleman left O'Leary's team, the Prods have dropped six straight games. Still the fans turn out and support the team when it plays in Davenport.

ALL DEPENDS

All depends on Friday night's booster meeting. Either the club will be a tail-ender all the rest of the season or it will begin to climb. Everything depends on the action of the fans. Take all the rumors you hear with a grain of salt, but be sure to attend the meeting at the G. A. R. hall Friday evening. It will be an enjoyable session.

FLANAGAN'S INJURY.

Outfielder Pat Flanagan's nose and left eye are in extremely bad shape and it may be a week or more before he will be able to get back into the game. Flanagan was struck by a ball thrown by Erloff as he was scoring yesterday in the first inning. Pat staggered over to the players' bench and fell to the ground like a log. The bridge of his nose was badly shattered and the only wonder is that his cheek bone was not broken. With blood spurting from his nose, he was taken to a physician's office where the flow was stopped.

Flanagan returned to Decatur with the team Wednesday night. Today his left eye was swollen shut.

ATHLETIC COACHES AT THE U. OF I.

Urbana, June 19.—University of Illinois athletic plans for 1913-1914 are being completed. Permanent policies for the next three years are assured by the signing of three year contracts by the following coaches:

Robert C. Zuppke, football, Harry L. Gill, track; Ralph C. Jones, basketball and freshman baseball and football.

George A. Huff, director of athletics and baseball coach, will remain, of course. The success of Coaches Huff and Gill is well known. Ralph Jones in his year at Illinois has made good and is regarded as a fixture. The coming of Coach Zuppke signalizes the end of the alumni coaching system.

"RUBE" SCHAUER CELEBRATES SALE

New York Giants Pitcher Wins Game from "Rube" Waddell.

Superior, Wis., June 19.—"Rube" Schauer, sensational young pitcher of the Superior club of the Northern League, who yesterday was sold to the New York Nationals for $10,000, the largest price ever paid for a class C man, celebrated the occasion by winning a game from "Rube" Waddell, formerly a great major league pitcher, now with the Virginia, Minnesota club. Schauer fanned ten men in seven innings, the game finally being called on account of darkness.

LOVINGTON CUBS HAVE DISBANDED

Failure to Secure Suitable Manager Cause.

Lovington, June 19.—The Lovington Cubs have disbanded for the season. Such was the action taken at the meeting of the stockholders of the Lovington Baseball association Tuesday evening. Failure to secure a manager to take charge of the team is the direct cause of the association's action.

AFTER DECATUR GAME

Just after the game several weeks ago with the Decatur "Come Across" team, Manager Doolin tendered his resignation, complaining that the team was not supporting his efforts for a successful season. Doolin has been manager of the Cubs for the past four years and is popular with the stockholders and the team members also. All regretted to learn of his resignation.

It is reported that the Cubs will resume playing if a new manager can be secured. No one to take the management is in sight and in all probability the last Sunday game for this season has been played on the association's grounds.

Roy Dixon, Charles Burress, Wade and Oscar Clodfelter of the Cubs will go to Mattoon next Sunday to play with the Booster team at that place.

CANADA WINS FIRST TENNIS MATCH

London, June 19.—Canada today won the first singles match from South Africa in the elimination round for the selection of a challenger for the Dwight F. Davis lawn tennis trophy.

R. B. Powell represented the dominion and R. F. Le Sueur, South Africa. The score was 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5. The match was played at Queen's club.

Happy Family.

Post Dispatch: Mr. Scrappington—After all, only a very small percentage of men squander their money on chorus girls.

Mrs. Scrappington—That is because the percentage of chorus girls is very small compared with the number of men.

Likes to Be Photographed.

PRINCESS MARIE.

Princess Marie is the second daughter of the heir of the throne of Roumania. She was thirteen years old in January. Like her elder sister, Elizabeth, who was a bridesmaid for Victoria Luise, she is both pretty and picturesque. And like all her family she delights in being photographed. It has been reported that the British royal family has under consideration a match between her and one of the young princes, possibly the Prince of Wales himself.

BOY SENDS AUTO ON WILD TRIP

Dunne's Secretary's Car, Released On Hill, Turns in Fire Alarm.

Springfield, June 19.—A small boy released the brakes on the auto of William L. Sullivan, secretary to Governor Dunne, yesterday while the machine was parked at the capitol and the car took a wild trip unmanaged down the sloping driveway leading from the statehouse. It plunged into a telephone pole, knocked down a fire alarm box and turned in a call, and then came to a stop at the front of a cafe. The car was damaged [illegible] worth.

SALOON MEN FEAR VOTES OF WOMEN

United Societies Will Organize Women in Large Cities.

Chicago, June 19.—To form an organization of women voters to oppose the expected anti-saloon votes of a large number of their sisters, was the purpose announced yesterday by Leopold Neumann, general organizer of the United Societies for Self Government. The United Societies for years have led the fight on behalf of the saloon in Cook county.

"The United Societies is not opposed to women suffrage," said Mr. Neumann, "but we believe that there are broad minded women as well as those who want the saloons put out of business. My intention is to organize women's societies in all the big cities of Illinois.

"We will start first in Rockford, and then go to Danville, Springfield, and Peoria. Those women will stand for the principles enunciated by the United Societies. We are fighting first of all for home rule for Chicago and Cook county, and thousands of women will vote for us."

ARM AGAINST NIGHT RIDERS

Kentucky Tobacco Growers Organize To Patrol Fields.

Henderson, Ky., June 19.—Volunteers were armed and sent to the tobacco patches of Western Kentucky yesterday to halt "night riding" after the organization of a vigilance committee which numbers nearly 400 members here. The committee's leader is a man who is said to have been one of the Ku Klux Klan of postbellum days. The armed volunteers will attempt to check interference with tobacco planting. Organization of the committee resulted from frequent clashes between warring tobacco interests—those who do and do not seek to restrict the tobacco acreage.

Editions of an evening paper which has vigorously objected to methods of the "night riders" were issued yesterday under armed guard after a plot to wreck the newspaper plant had been frustrated.

Post-Dispatch: "Ah," said Sherlock Holmes as he helped himself to another slice of roast beef, "I see that your cook has left you and that you are using the chauffeur in the kitchen."

The hostess flushed, "How do you know?" she gasped.

"Because," smiled the great detective, "everything is scorched."

Our Bargain Table

Did you ever realize that a clothing store has odds and ends, broken lots, merchandise slightly soiled or out of style, etc. We do not wait till August or February to clean these things from our shelves but they are put on the bargain table at once. It includes such things as underwear, shirts, hats, ties, hose, suspenders, in fact a little of everything. Come in and see if you can use the articles and save one-half the original cost.

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THE LOBBY ON THE FLOOR.

The Legislative Voters League through its bulletin has reported that so far the house at Springfield has found itself unable to solve the problem of the lobby.

Orders for lobbyists to keep off the floor of the house were issued. It is told this order was actually enforced for all of one day's session. Next day the lobbyists had solved the curves and they were able to get by the doorkeeper. On the third day no vitality was left in the "keep off the floor" order.

As matters are conducted in the house, it is hard to see how the lobbyist is to be kept off the floor. Say that you, a desirable citizen, should go to Springfield and call during a session of the house. You would make yourself known to some representative from your district, and then he would invite you to step in on the floor and make yourself comfortable. You are there just to look on and try to get some impression as to why it is the wheels go round; you have never had any thought of becoming a lobbyist. Of course your presence on the floor of the chamber does no harm. The members will not give up the privilege of inviting you inside.

Then how is the doorkeeper to flag the lobbyist and keep him out? How is the undesirable to be known at a glance? As a matter of fact he does not wear horns or any other outward insignia of his inner cussedness; to all appearances he looks very much like the desirable citizen who calls just to look on for an hour.

The privileges of the floor can be denied to all except members during sessions, just as they do at Washington. But it is thought it is hardly worth while to go to all this trouble at Springfield. The fact is the lobbyist about the state legislature is not looked on by the members as any great shakes. The only job of clever and effective lobbying done in Springfield in years was that of the ladies who a week ago secured the passage of the woman's suffrage measure in the house. Excluding lobbyists after the ladies get away is too much like locking the barn after the horse is stolen.

NO SHIRTSLEEVES YET.

What has become of the orator who used to shout to us that in this country it is only three generations from shirtsleeves to shirtsleeves, meaning thereby that wealth doesn't linger long with the same family? He should not be discouraged; it is in order to hear from him again.

It was when some of us read recently about the estate of John Jacob Astor, the man who lost his life on the Titanic, that we wished to hear again from the aforesaid orator and exhorter. This estate has been appraised at $87,000,000 by authorities of New York state and it is called on to stand an inheritance tax of more than $3,500,000. The bulk of the property goes to Vincent Astor, whose portion is close to $70,000,000.

We take it there is no immediate prospect that Vincent Astor is to be driven to shirtsleeves, unless he takes them on as a matter of comfort. On the other hand the country has been told that this youngest scion of the Astor family is more inclined to high-power automobiles; and when he orders one there is never any questions about his ability to pay for it.

And yet by the rules that have been laid down by the orators, Vincent Astor should be in shirtsleeves, and they out at the elbow. Here is the order of the generations of Astors: John Jacob, founder of the fortune; William B., rich son of John Jacob; William, rich grandson of the founder; John Jacob, rich great grandson, Vincent, a great great grandson with only $70,000,000 to his name.

There they are, five generations of them, and nothing like a shirtsleeve distress signal in sight. The last to date, the great great grandson of the founder, has more wealth than had the first John Jacob Astor. It must be there is something wrong with the third generation shirtsleeve story.

TOO MUCH FOR US.

Herman Coppes, the slayer of Mrs. Manny Sleep and two small children near Elgin, is now in the penitentiary at Joliet. He is there on a life sentence. The prison authorities gave it out that he is the youngest prisoner ever to enter the place, and on a life sentence, too. What will they do with him? Coppes is only fourteen years old.

A member of the board of pardons was asked recently what will be done with Coppes finally. In the question there was an intimation that of course it is expected that a boy entering the penitentiary will not be kept for life, assuming that he lives anything like the alloted number of years.

The board of pardon man didn't know. It was plain from his manner that he regarded this case as a considerable problem. He finally ventured a guess. It is that the boy will stay in the penitentiary several years, will make a good record; then somebody will start a move to secure his release. Along about twenty years from now no one need be surprised to learn Coppes has again secured liberty. But he will at best have to wait a long while.

There is on the part of many an admission that society has not yet learned how to handle the proposition presented in the case of this boy. The youngster is only fourteen years old; there is a hesitancy about saying that one so young shall remain in prison all his life. There is a feeling there should be some other way to handle such cases. But as yet the better way has not been discovered. Perhaps something will be devised after Coppes has been in prison fifteen years. It is a matter to which a good many people are now lending their talents.

TAKE THE DECATUR ROUTE.

Another holdup and train robbery is reported in central Illinois, and of course it was in the Springfield neighborhood. This time the Illinois Central railroad is the victim. The robbers confined their attentions to the express car. They got from $500 to $1,000.

We have always thought the Central missed it when it gave up the Chicago-St. Louis line it had through Decatur to go by way of Springfield. We don't have train robberies over this way; had the Central people stayed with their first route they would have escaped this visitation.

And there is another disadvantage in a railroad selecting the Springfield route; the chances are it will have to carry too many deadheads. Only lately we have been told that the free riding done by members of the general assembly, they and their many friends, has become quite a burden to the roads. The Central has had to stand a full share of this load, another burden that might have been escaped had the road stuck to the Decatur route in getting from Chicago to St. Louis.

If it is not too late, if it is in order, will somebody please arise and make a motion that the Illinois Central abandon the Springfield route and come by way of Decatur. A much larger per cent. of the people who ride out of here pay their way, getting tickets at full rates. And it appears that after we pay for a ticket we haven't enough money left to excite the attentions of robbers.

CAN SEE IT IN CLINTON.

Word comes that Clinton is oiling residence streets to keep down dust. The plan is tried for several blocks.

This reminds us to ask what befell this movement in Decatur, started two years ago. They tried it out on West Wood street for about two blocks, and it was the last thing that street did to keep along with the procession.

It was not regarded as much of a success the one time it was tried, owing to lack of experience in handling the spreading of the oil. But Street Superintendent Jack McGarry promised to do a lot better in his second attempt, and the understanding was he would be given an opportunity to redeem himself.

And there the matter has rested for two years, as far as Decatur is concerned. A little later we can take the interurban, go to Clinton and gather what pointers are to be had.

FORGOT THE LABEL.

Dr. Alsberg, chief of the federal bureau of chemistry, tells us that "guaranteed under the food and drugs act" doesn't mean much. He goes on to tell us that it only means that the one who is swindled in buying an article can sue the maker if the "guaranty" appeared on a label.

Dr. Alsberg is right in saying that doesn't amount to much. If we get swindled on a 24 cent bottle of cough syrup we are not likely to want to spend $500 to furnish the maker of the syrup a further opportunity to have fun with us in court.

It is too bad that the label is permitted when it means so little.

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Dispatches tell us that sugar men furnished the g. o. p. with arguments; and perhaps they didn't neglect to throw in a little "sugar."

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Come to think it over, when prisoners break out of jail it can be construed as a compliment to State's Attorney Jesse L. Deck.

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Six more suffragets sent to jail in England and they refuse to eat. Life in that country must be getting to be a rather mixed affair.

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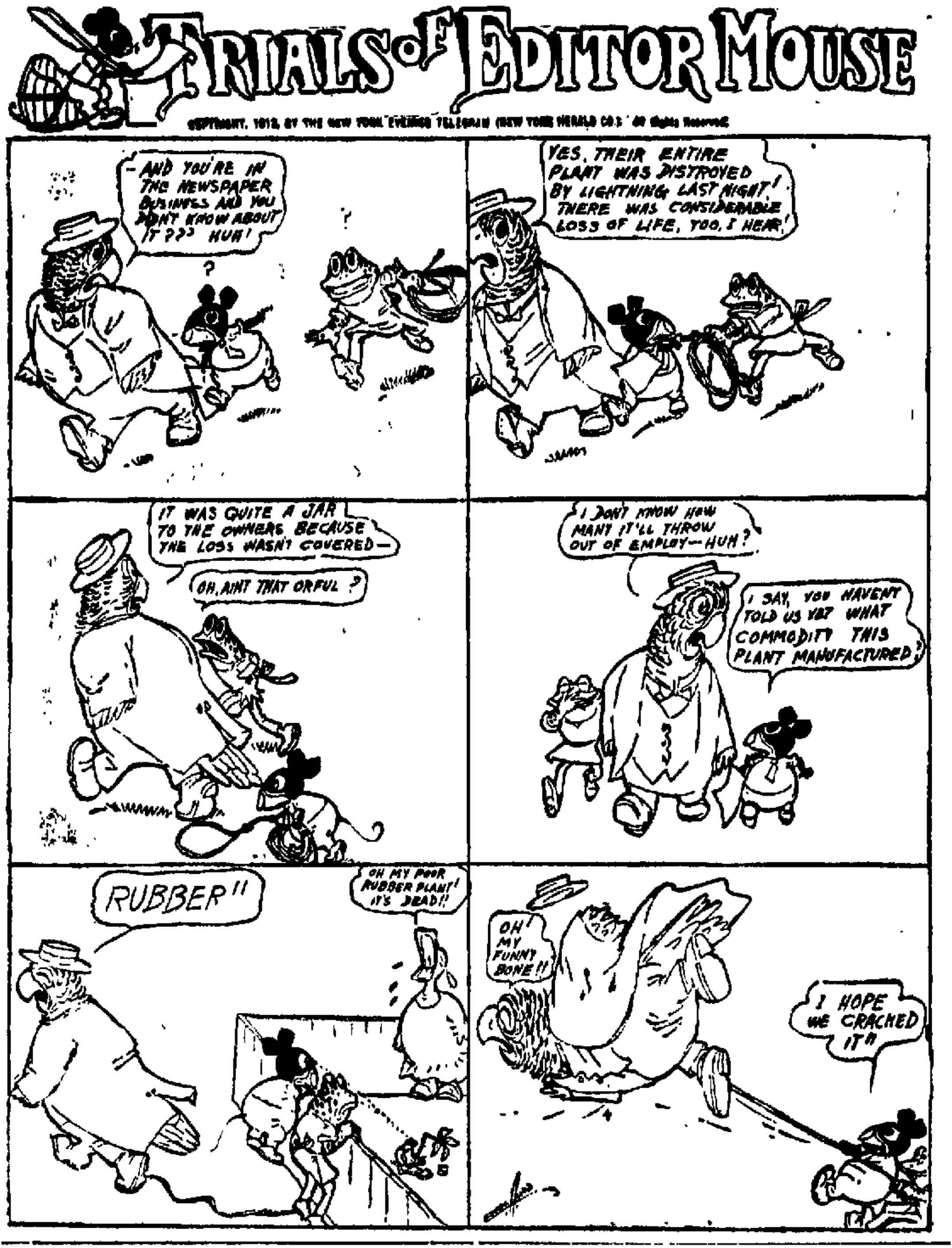
"Ten thousand for Sullivan in 1920" should not be difficult of attainment. The wish is a modest one, everything considered.



TRIALS OF EDITOR MOUSE
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- AND YOU'RE IN THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS AND YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT ??? HUH!
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YES, THEIR ENTIRE PLANT WAS DISTROYED BY LIGHTNING LAST NIGHT! THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE LOSS OF LIFE, TOO, I HEAR!
IT WAS QUITE A JAR TO THE OWNERS BECAUSE THE LOSS WASN'T COVERED—
OH, AINT THAT ORFUL ?
I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY IT'LL THROW OUT OF EMPLOY—HUH?
I SAY, YOU HAVENT TOLD US YET WHAT COMMODITY THIS PLANT MANUFACTURED?
RUBBER!!
OH MY POOR RUBBER PLANT! IT'S DEAD!!
OH MY FUNNY BONE!!
I HOPE WE CRACKED IT!!

The groom who forgot the name of his bride must have come pretty close to making a record.

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Potatoes 16 cents a bushel, but you have to go all the way to Kansas City to get the bargain.

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Is the weather man trying to test the capacity of the thermometer?

HISTORY OF CIVIL WAR DAY BY DAY

JUNE 19, 1863.

Favorable reports were forwarded to the navy department concernig the actions of the union blockades at different southern ports. Since the opening of naval warfare, the blockaders had been able to capture 855 confederate vessels, together with great stores of cotton, grain and ammunition.

In Indiana real resistance was shown to the union enrolling officers doing duty under the Conscription Act. One deputy provost-marshal, one detective and two enrolling officers were fired upon near Mannville in Rush county, and two companies of union guard were hurried to the place to restore order.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY IN DECATUR

JUNE 19, 1903.

The Goodman band announced its anual band tournament and musical festival for July 12.

The Decatur Traction & Electric company virtually surrendered its recently granted franchise on East William street and decided not to build a line there.

Peddlers were reported to be paying the city $92 a month in licenses.

The temperature at noon was 90 degrees.

SCRAP BASKET.

The kissing bug once more is abroad in the land, although so far as it has been identified it isn't a bug at all and its salute is anything but a kiss. It has been several years since we heard of the kissing bug and then most people thought it was a joke. But it doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to a joke either in appearance or actions.

The kissing bug doesn't kiss, but it stings. A number of people report they were stung by it yesterday and some of them were stung several times. When we first heard of the kissing bug it was believed to confine its operations to the lips, hence the name. But if that insect ever stings anybody on the lips it is a matter of chance. The bare neck or arm or any other area of exposed cuticle suits it just as well and whenever it jabs that red hot barb into the flesh you will never mistake it for a kiss.

None of the victims of the kissing bug have been able to observe it closely. They feel it but usually do not see it at all. They reach for the spot with energetic finger and there is nothing left but the sting. The bug is a fragile thing and the finger rubs it out like a chalk mark. But when the bug is obliterated the wound is just beginning to hurt. The marvel is how so insignificant an insect can have so powerful a sting.

The bug injects a venom of some kind and the affect of the sting often remains for several days. Like a bee sting the sting of this insect hurts some people worse than others. An angry pimple arises and sometimes the swelling extends to a large area. Often the pain is very severe. But it is of no use to try to explain. If the kissing bug keeps up its present lick you will find out for yourself.

A HAIRLESS SONG OF SUMMER.

BY JINKS.

How sweet is the lot of the Mexican dog!
That champion brave of the great Nudeinart,
We envy his comfort with all of our heart—
How sweet is the lot of the Mexican dog!

Our Muse has decamped to the deep northern woods.
How sweet is the lot of the Mexican dog!
She took all her smiles and her metrical goods,
And hid inspirations in smothering hoods—
How sweet is the lot of the Mexican dog!

COUNTERVAILING DULY OPPOSED

James Wants Unrestricted Free Cattle and Meats.

Washington, June 19.—Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, who made the sugar tariff fight in the senate and who took the stand for President Wilson, has taken a vigorous position in the finance committee against the imposition of a countervailing duty on meat and cattle, and has announced that he would carry the fight to the Democratic senatorial caucus if he failed to swing the committee into line.

MISTOOK WOMAN FOR A MOOSE

Hibbing, Minn.—The error of mistaking a woman for a moose has entailed a penalty on George Slette and Nels Lee, who accidentally wounded Mrs. Melissa Poole during the moose shooting season last fall.

Slette pleaded guilty to second degree assault and was fined $200. Lee pleaded not guilty but a jury convicted him. Sentence was deferred.

Mrs. Poole was shot as she started down a country road. Just as she raised her hand to adjust her hat, after leaving her automobile, the hunters fired, the bullet from a gun passing through her hand.

BOND ISSUE WILL PAY RIOT CLAIMS

Ordinance Making Provision for Purpose is Introduced in Springfield.

Springfield. — By the introduction of an ordinance in the council recently which under the rules was laid over one week, the city took the initial step towards securing the authorization by the voters of a $45,000 bond issue with which to pay judgments, interest and costs incurred through claims originating from the riots of August, 1908.

One Good Thing About Them.

Chicago Record-Herald—"There's one thing I like about the Turks."

"You're a wonder if there's anything about the Turks that you can like."

"None of them, so far as I have learned, has declared that they will fight to the last ditch."

SUFFRAGIST PLANS BIG TOUR OF STATE

Mrs. Ella S. Stewart Tells of Aims for Illinois Work.

Chicago.—Mrs. Ella S. Stewart, a member of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, who has done much of the state organization work, will spend two weeks in July and three in August traveling between the county seats and principal towns of southern Illinois to hasten the state work.

"My work now is going to be a little different than it has been before," said Mrs. Stewart.

"It will take careful study to plan an effective campaign for the women's vote in the working towns will not be the same as that in the cities."

NEW YORK SCENE ARTIST IS HERE

Ventnor A. Booth Painting Settings at the Powers Theater.

Ventnor A. Booth, an expert scenepainter from New York, is engaged in repainting all the settings and "flies" at the Powers theater. Booth is an experienced man and his work is extremely creditable. He will paint scenes on the two front curtains. One will show Tennyson's "Song of the Brook."

The theater is being given a thorough overhauling and it will be in the best of shape for next season. It is possible that the Winifred St. Claire stock company may come here late in the summer to rehearse for the fall opening.

Moultrie County Election Judge Situation Explained

Sullivan, Ill., June 17, 1913.

Editor Review:—I wish to submit to you my version of my connection with the controversy before the Moultrie County Board of Supervisors in relation to the selection of judges of elections for the ensuing year. This letter is prompted by an account of the controversy, reported in the Sullivan correspondence in The Review of today. I am not blaming your correspondent for any intentional inaccuracy as I know how difficult it is for a person not skilled in legal technicalities to correctly grasp all the details of a legal controversy.

The Moultrie county board of supervisors met in regular session June 9 and 16, and on the 10th undertook to select election judges for the ensuing year. I appeared before the board and on behalf of myself and other Democrats asked that the board select the judges according to law. The board did not dispose of the matter on the 10th, but adjourned over to the 16th.

LAW ABOUT JUDGES.

The law regulating the selection of judges, is found in Section 33 of the Act in regard to elections and has been in force in its present form since 1905. The law provides that supervisors belonging to the political party having the greatest number of votes upon the board of supervisors shall select (and the board shall appoint) the majority of the election judges in the voting districts in which said political party cast the highest number of votes for governor at the preceding general election; and shall also select (and the board shall appoint) the minority judge in each election district in which said political party cast the second highest number of votes at the preceding general election for governor. The supervisors belonging to the political party having the second greatest number of votes upon said board shall select (and the board shall appoint) the majority of the judges in each election district at which said party cast the highest number of votes for governor at the preceding general election; and shall also select (and the board shall appoint) the minority judge in each election district in which said political party cast the second highest number of votes at the preceding general election for governor.

AN ILLUSTRATION.

As Sullivan township is the one in which I live, I will use it as an illustration. Sullivan township has five voting districts. At the last election for governor, Governor Dunne carried three of them, tied Mr. Deneen in one, and ran second in one. As the law makes no provision in case of a tie vote, I will eliminate that one. If judges are selected and chosen legally, Sullivan will have at least seven Democratic election judges, selected by the Democratic members of the board, and that is what the resolution provides, which was offered by the Democratic members of the board.

However, Sullivan township is represented by a Republican supervisor and he individually submitted a list of names of persons to be judges in Sullivan township, consisting of five Republicans, five Democrats and five Progressives. The board having a majority of Republicans, his selections were adopted. I objected to this method of selecting judges because it is not the method provided by law. The law has not been followed since its passage in 1905 in this county, and I so stated to the board. Because the law has not been followed in the past is the only reason given by any member of the board for not following it now.

DECIDED BY SUPREME COURT

This identical question has been decided by the supreme court of Illinois in the case of the people vs board of supervisors of Edgar county, reported in Volume 223 Illinois Supreme Court reports at page 187.

Your correspondent got his legal terms incorrect when he reported me as saying an injunction would be gotten out. The proceeding will not be by injunction, but by mandamus, brought by the attorney general of Illinois in the name of the people.

I have never heard any intelligent Republican charge that I am trying to control the board of supervisors. Your correspondent says the Republican members are positive they are right. They make no such claim; on the contrary, they admit the law is against them, but that they intend to follow the old method.

As a question is presented that interests boards of supervisors in all the counties in which The Review circulates, I would be glad to have you make editorial comment upon the law.

Yours very truly,
ISAAC HUDSON.

STATUTE IS PLAIN.

Supervisor Morrison Says Situation is Case of Law vs. the Old Way.

Dalton City, Ill., June 18.

Editor Review.—In the issue of The Review of June 17, there appears an article in the Sullivan items which is an injustice to Judge Hudson and the Democratic and Progressive members of the board of supervisors of Moultrie county.

The statement is made in this article that Judge Hudson is alleged to be trying to control the appointment of the election judges in Moultrie county and that the Democratic members and Progressive member of the board are standing by him in other words being controlled by him, this statement is not true.

The Democrat members and the Progressive members are not standing by Judge Hudson or anyone else but are standing by the statute of the state of Illinois as they interpret it, and offered a report providing for the appointment of election judges in strict accordance with the statute, which was rejected by the Republican members of the board, they being the majority party of the board.

At the adjourned meeting of the board on the 16th inst the Republican members of the board offered a motion to proceed to select the judges of election the "old way," which motion was carried by their votes only. Mark you, the motion did not provide that the board proceed according to law to appoint the election judges, but the "old way." The Republican members then proceeded to select the judges the "old way" but the Democratic members and the Progressive member took no part in the proceedings, they having at a previous meeting offered their report on the selection of judges of election in strict compliance with the statute of the state.

Judge Hudson is in sympathy with the stand taken by the Democrat and Progressive members of the board for the reason that they are insisting that the judges of election be appointed in accordance with the statute, but he does not and has not attempted to control the vote of a single member of the board.

The statute is very plain in the matter of appointing judges of election and any man of ordinary intelligence can readily understand it. The only question at issue as the Democratic and Progressive members of the board see it, is shall the statutes be complied with in appointing the election judges or shall it be ignored in the interest of partisan politics.

The present status of the case will probably land it in court for a proper solution, for it will require something more than a motion of the board of supervisors to compel the minority members of the board to perform an official act in strict violation of the statute of the state of Illinois.

JAMES MORRISON,
Supervisor of Dora township.

NEW TENNIS COURT AT FARIES PARK

Expected to Be Popular Place During Summer Months.

Under the personal direction of Robert Faries, work was started Wednesday on a new tennis court at Faries park, five miles northeast of Decatur. The court is being constructed on the site of last year's croquet court, which overlooks the lake. The tennis court is expected to a popular place at the park this summer.

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S. S. Hopkins Recalls Old Mt. Zion Academy Students

S. S. Hopkins has compiled a list of students of the Mt. Zion academy who attended during the '60s. The list was made up from memory by Mr. Hopkins, who was in the academy the fall and winter of the years 1865,66,67 and 68.

Invitations are to be sent to these people to attend the reunion of the academy students Aug. 14, by the secretary of the reunion. In case any information is wanted about any of these pupils Mr. Hopkins, who lives at 660 East Leafland avenue, may be able to furnish it.

The list is as follows:

Lovington and vicinity—J. B. Martin, T. A. Taylor, Jim Gregory, J. O. Costello.

Bethany—A. R. Scott, Mollie Smith Scott, Mollie Done Hudson, Jennie Vaughan Walker, deceased, Oliver Walker, Mollie Vaughan Mitchell, Enoch Roney, Thomas Livesey, David Ashmore.

Newburg—Jasper N. Wilkinson, William Dickey, Sarah Wilson, Sophrona Coonradt Anderson, deceased.

Forsyth—Hettie Flood Mowry, Samuel Ober, deceased, John McKinley, deceased, Kate Ober McKinley, J. B. Butler, Hattie Sawyer Butler, Mollie Gulick Wallace.

Decatur—W. H. Starr, Theodore Nelson, deceased, two Packard boys, Clint Cherell, Fred Jones.

Blue Mound township—Henry Pasley, Gross Pasley, Joseph Burk, William Elder, John W. Elder, R. H. Elder, George Skinner.

Wheatland township—S. P. Davidson, Ella Cornthwaite May, A. F. Hopkins, Mollie Price Hopkins, Sarah Price Baker, Lida Hopkins Wells, S. S. Hopkins.

Long Creek township—Martin Baker, Traughber Davis, Marilla Davis Odor, Hattie Baker, Mollie Baker, Kate Wallace Nicholson, Sadie Wallace Bryant, Ann Wallace Meyers, Scott Wallace, Mila Davis Gabbert, Dorcas Gabbert.

Willeys Station—Algie Willey, two others.

Miscellaneous—Rev. J. H. Hughey, Rev. John McCall, Rev. William Hathaway, Rev. William L. Bankson, (deceased.) Dr. A. J. Wallace, William Wilson, Morrison Wilson, Rev. Frank Carden, William Phelps, Jennie Phelps Hardy, Sade Phelps Schroeder, Miss Blanchard, Mary C. Gregory, Professor Kinsolving, Professor McGlumphey, Professor Matinor, Kittie Smysor and brother.

Mt. Zion—Kate Smith Carden, Dr. McMennamy, ——— Smith McMennamy, W. C. Outten, G. T. Outten, Maggie Bell Outten, John McGaughey, Mattie Bell McGaughey, James Bell, Marian Davidson, David Davidson, Robert Cowen, Burney Champion, Lucy Champion, Sue Champion, Lulu White Champion, Zoo Wilson, Arminda Shay, Thomas Bartlett, William Bartlett, Frank McMullen Davidson, Emma McMullen, Mollie Traughber, Hattie Kaufman, I. S. Kaufman, Mollie Montgomery, William Henry, Robert Black.

East Tennessee—William Douglas, Parson Douglas, Mr. Ravenscroft and sister, Lucy Hollingsworth M. Nelson.

Landis, Ind.—Joseph Timmons, Joseph Landson, William Landrith.

Macon County's Share In State Road Fund

How much money will Macon county get for state aid to roads under the new road law? This is entirely up to Macon county. The basis of apportionment of the money appropriated for state aid roads is this:

Each county gets a proportion of the state fund equal to the ratio of the county's entire road and bridge tax to the total road and bridge tax of the state. If the county is liberal, that is if the townships in the county are liberal in their assessment for road and bridge purposes the county will get a liberal share of the state appropriation. If the townships of the county are stingy in their road and bridge apportions the county will get a correspondingly meager proportion of the state road money.

MAY NOT TAKE IT.

After the apportionment has been made a county may throw away its share if it chooses. If for any reason any county shall within six months fail to provide and appropriate an amount equal to its allotment from the state fund then the amount so allotted shall be forfeited by the county and shall be reallotted to those counties that have complied with the requirement.

NOT TOO LIBERAL.

The state has not been prodigal in its appropriation for road purposes, which perhaps is well enough until the new system gets to working smoothly. For the first year, which is the year beginning July 1, 1913, and ending June 30, 1914, the legislature has appropriated $400,000 of the automobile fund and an additional amount of $300,000 of state money, making a total of $700,000. The appropriation for the second year is the same. This looks like a good deal of money but it has to be apportioned among 102 counties. If it were equally distributed among the counties each county would get a little less than $7,000. As the county is required to appropriate a sum equal to that derived from the state each county would have for use in building state aid roads about $14,000.

COUNTY STANDS WELL.

Actually Macon county will get a good deal more than $7,000 from the first year's state appropriation. Macon stands very well among the other counties in the state in the amount of road and bridge tax raised. According to a statement issued by the auditor of public accounts for 1911 the county stands fourteenth in the column of 102. The counties that are ahead of it are most of them much greater in area and have a greater population. In 1910 Macon county was twenty third. Our position for the year upon which the apportionment figures will be taken, will likely be as good as in 1911.

OUR COUNTY'S SHARE

In the year 1911 the road and bridge tax in Macon county was $100,000 plus a few cents. The total road and bridge tax in Illinois for that year was $5,-673,235. Our proportion of this was, therefore, approximately one-fifty-seventh. If it is the same this year we shall receive one-fifty-seventh of $700,000, which is $12,280. With the county appropriating an equal sum we should have for state roads $24,560.

IT WILL COUNT IN END.

It must be admitted that this would not build very many miles of concrete, brick block, asphalt-macadam or creosoted wood block road. If it were used as the money was used for brick pavement in Newman township Douglas county, we would get better than two and a half miles of paved road with it. While that isn't much building permanent road at the rate of two and a half miles a year will ultimately get somewhere. Of course it is expected that the state appropriations will be more liberal and the work go along more rapidly.

CARED FOR BY STATE.

But the county can not use all of that $24,660 for building permanent road. If this county immediately claims its permissible mileage of state aid roads it will get approximately 150 miles. This road when taken over by the state ceases to be township road. It will all have to be taken care of by the state and paid for out of the state aid fund. There will be a good deal that will have to be done to this road besides pave it. Earth roads will have to be graded and drained. There will have to be tiling and bridges and culverts. Presumably these roads will be better cared for as state aid roads than they were as township roads. It will be demanded that these roads be maintained better and under the expert direction of the county engineer the work should be more efficiently and economically done.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

It is quite likely that for the first two years at least a large part of the money expended in this county will go toward the general maintenance and betterment of roads and not much of it to road paving. Twenty-four thousand dollars should accomplish a great deal in work of that kind. Narrow levees will be widened, steep grades will be reduced, bridges and culverts will be improved all of which will be in the direction of permanent betterment.

CHARTER ARRIVES FOR DECATUR CLUB

City Club of Decatur Will Soon Pass Away.

The charter for operation of the new Decatur club has been received. What was formerly the Decatur club has been changed temporarily to the City Club of Decatur and is now operating under that name. Until all of the members of the City Club of Decatur are taken into the new Decatur club, both clubs will continue to exist.

The new Decatur club now has nine members, the incorporators. They are Walter Mills, W. G. McCullough, C. A. McMillen, Wilson Bering, E. B. Tyler, J. D. Johnson, J. M. Brownback, R. D. Wood and Frank Shlaudeman. A committee will be appointed by these men to go over the by laws of the City Club of Decatur and reedit them. After they have been reedited and brought down to date they will be adopted by the members of the Decatur club. There will be no change of any radical nature in the bylaws of the new club. The old bylaws, reedited, will be adopted.

Then the nine members of the Decatur club will vote into their club the officers of the City Club of Decatur. Following this they will resign and then the entire membership of the City Club of Decatur will be voted into the Decatur club, upon the surrender of the stock in the club now known as the City Club of Decatur, formerly the Decatur club.

LONG TRIPS OUT OF THE WAY

Drivers Wondered Why Notices Were Not Up.

Active work began Wednesday morning on the new concrete culvert in the Elwin road a half mile south of the Last Chance grocery. This road is one of the busiest in Macon county and the location of the culvert is at the bottom of two long hills between the residences of Mrs. Theobald and Claude Ward.

NO NOTICES.

The road was closed but no notice was given the public in any way. All day long there was a string of automobiles, buggies, wagons and other rigs from both directions down those long hills to find there was no passage. The only thing to do was to turn around, climb the hills again at a temperature of 100 and go around by the Schuirring lane west of the Wabash. For some of them it made an unusual haul of nearly a mile.

One man took a great big load of hay down the hill and hauled it back up, to go around another way. At times there were automobiles and other vehicles at the rate of one a minute, all to turn around and climb back up the hill.

THEY WONDERED

Drivers wondered as they climbed back through the dust why no one thought of putting up a sign at the Enterprise school corner on the south or the Last Chance corner on the north, giving people a hint that the road was closed. Some of them were not very complimentary in their remarks about the road authorities.

WATCH WAS FOUND IN LEG OF TROUSERS

Harry Walker, colored, was arrested in Decatur Wednesday night on complaint of E. O. Cloney of Decatur. Mr. Cloney while in Taylorville Wednesday left his vest hanging in the station for a few minutes. His watch was stolen from the vest. Walker was suspected, and trainmen took him into custody and turned him over to Officer Rupert when the train reached Decatur. When he was searched the missing watch was found in the roll at the bottom of one leg of the trousers. He will be taken back to Taylorville and Mr. Cloney will go to that city to prosecute him.

His Specialty.

Chicago Record-Herald — "I hear you've had an interview with Woodrow."

"Yes."

"How do you size him up?"

"Well, I think I can safely say that he's one of the best listeners I ever met."

DRINK HABIT

Reliable Home Treatment

The ORRINE treatment for the Drink Habit can be used with absolute confidence. It destroys all desire for whisky, beer or other alcoholic stimulants. Thousands have successfully used it and have been restored to lives of sobriety and usefulness. Can be given secretly. Costs only $1.00 per box. If you fail to get results from ORRINE after a trial, your money will be refunded. Ask for free booklet telling all about ORRINE. Decatur Drug Co., 331-333 N. Water St.

DECATUR'S BUSY STORE — ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES

The Stewart Dry Goods Co

227-235 N. WATER ST. DECATUR, ILLS.

For Friday and Saturday Selling

Garment Values Up to $18, For - - $1.95

We have gathered from various lines in our ready-to-wear section about 200 odd garments—odds and ends and broken assortments which, to close out quickly, we have decided to virtually give away. They go on sale Friday and Saturday and this absurd price of $1.95, in most instances is really a joke for it doesn't even begin to represent the cost of materials, not to mention the skillful and high grade workmanship. Can you beat it—values up to $18 while they last—

Black Voile Skirts, worth to $15..........
Black Voile Dresses, worth to $18..........
Exquisite Silk Dresses, to $15..........
Pretty wool dresses, $7 to $10..........
Smart wool coats, worth to $18..........
Stylish silk skirts, worth to $8..........
Silk Petticoats, worth up to $4..........

Your Choice At $1.95

$2.25 Brocaded Petticoats

A great special purchase of 25 dozen beautiful brocaded petticoats, the very newest styles, in all colors, including tans, lavendered, Nelrose, greens, etc. What all the smart dressers are wearing this season—genuine $2.25 values, choice.......... 98c

$1 Corsets at 69c

10 dozen women's fine corsets with double lace effect top, extra hook at bottom and 6 hose supporters; made of fine coutil or batiste; in all sizes; the best corsets ever made to sell for $1 on special here Friday and Saturday, while they last, each 69c

Clearing Summer Dress Hats

Your Choice of Values to $18

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT THE SENSATIONAL PRICE OF $3.50

Such astounding millinery values have never before been offered Stewart patrons—never so many stunning dress creations or such variety at this time of the season—never in all our history such a sweeping reduction.

Included are more than 100 delightful dress creations, whites, blacks and burnts — entrancingly trimmed with fancy feathers, pretty flowers, light, airy chiffons, malines, etc.—many of which are the most beautiful, bewitching models we've shown.

We're cleaning up and accepting decided losses on every hat. Friday and Saturday take your choice of values up to $18.

$3.50

Choice of all Children's Hats Values up to $4 50c.

Week-End Sale of Dainty Sun Shades

Friday and Saturday we place on special sale 150 beautiful new white and colored foulard sunshades for misses and women; some are plain white, others in various attractive colors and combinations—very pretty, dainty and dressy—just what every woman should have these days as protection against the hot rays of the sun. Wonderful values at each $1.98, $1.75, $1.50, $1.25 and $1

Eat This Food During Summer

Be careful what you eat during hot weather. What you need is food that nourishes *but does not heat* the body.

Faust Spaghetti fits right into that class. It is a high gluten food—a bone, muscle and flesh former—but contains practically no fat, therefore cannot heat the body.

FAUST SPAGHETTI

makes a savory, appetizing dish. It can be served in a great many ways that appeal to the palate. It is easily prepared—it makes a nutritious, non-heating meal during the summer. Write for free recipe book, "Spaghetti and Its Uses." Faust Spaghetti put up in air-tight, moisture-proof packages.

At your grocer's—5c and 10c packages

MAULL BROS., St. Louis, Mo.

Comfort Hint No. 2

We are going to help you through the hot weather and enable you to really enjoy the summer.

IRONS

So comfortable to use this sultry weather and they are very efficient. No walking back and forth from board to stove and no blackened irons. You have thought of one. Get it now.

FANS

You may as well eat, sleep, read, work and live cool and comfortable this summer. This is easily possible with an electric fan. We have them suitable for any size room and at very reasonable prices.

Don't forget that the electric rate is much lower this summer and you can afford to use many more electric comfort aids this year.

Decatur Railway & Light Co.

REMEMBER

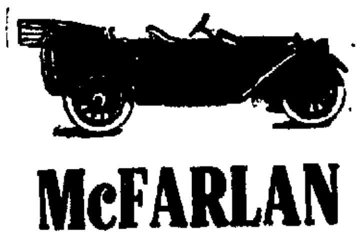
When in need of a

Bicycle or Bicycle Repairing

it will pay you to call and see my line of up-to-date goods. Guaranteed wheel with coaster, $22.

G. E. Johnson

249 E. Main, Decatur.



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Six Cylinder Cars

Are built by people with years of experience in the manufacturing business who have nothing but a successful Six Cylinder, Tee Head type, with valves enclosed, making as nearly silent motor as is possible to build. This is the car that the most exacting motorist would like to have; one that would like a medium priced, medium weight, good looking, long life machine.

Fully Equipped

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R. E. BARROW

LOCAL AGENT

Auto Phone 5219. Decatur, Ill.

Most Of Block Lost In $50,000 Maroa Fire

Firemen, With Help From Decatur And Clinton, Stop Conflagration That Threatened Whole Town—Abundance Of Water Saves Day.

Two thirds of one of Maroa's business and residence blocks was swept by fire yesterday afternoon with a loss of about $65,000. But for the good work of the fire department aided by reinforcements from Decatur and Clinton the entire business district and the best residence district would have gone.

BURNED AREA

The area over which the fire spread was the east half of the block south of Main street and adjacent to the Illinois Central railroad tracks and a portion of the west half of the block and the Shellabarger elevator which was separated from the block by the width of Chestnut street.

The fire started in the elevator shortly before [illegible] o'clock. The elevator cribs and office burned with tinder-like rapidity. So swiftly did the flames spread that Charles Cooper, manager at the elevator, had time to remove from the office only the upper part of the roll top desk and the office clock. The clock, an old fashioned pendulum clock, stopped at [illegible] minutes till [illegible] o'clock which was presumably the time it was disturbed.

BURNED BLOCK

The north end of the block fronting on Main street was occupied by business houses. The principal one of these was a large building used as a an implement house and livery stable. This building had an ell extending to the alley running north and south through the block. East of the implement house was a group of small buildings—Justice Steutenborough's office, T. C. Grady's real estate office, a club room, Kempshall's shoe shop and on the corner of the alley John F. Lump's barber shop, a new building. This was the only one left unhurt. The implement house was a total loss and a large part of its contents destroyed. The small buildings were more or less damaged, the loss being practically total in most cases.

The implement buildings and several of the smaller buildings belonged to John Crocker.

MOVEMENT OF FIRE

Back of the implement house was a poultry house belonging to J. T. Keatts and this was totally destroyed. On the south end of the block and nearly due west of the elevator were two dwellings owned by John Crocker, one occupied by William Dills and the other by Levi Creekmur's family. The east one of these dwellings caught fire and burned. The flames skipped the west one and caught the old Methodist church, then came back and licked up the west dwelling.

JUMPED ALLEY

The firemen made their final stand in the forty-foot alley. The fire jumped the alley from the Hitt place to the Wellepp place. A corrugated iron warehouse in the rear used for the storage of stock was destroyed and much of the contents lost. The front and main part of the building was saved. It will take an inventory to determine the extent of the loss to Wellepp. A chicken house and other out buildings on the west side of the alley belonging to Thomas Adams was destroyed, with small loss.

RESIDENCES SAVAD

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The beautiful residence of Dr. W. T. McLean adjacent to the old Methodist church, caught fire in a dozen places and was saved by heroic work. A score of houses in the neighborhod caught fire, some of them a block away from a burning building. Everybody in Maroa was engaged in the fire fighting game. The men were at the scene of the big fire helping in salvage or the fighting. The women were at home fighting fire with garden hose. The garden hose saved more buildings than the fire hose because it got at the fire while it was young.

PIPE ORGAN SAVAD

Mrs. Friedman's home across the street from the Methodist church was saved by a bucket brigade which was hastily organized. The pipe organ, all of the Sunday school chairs, and a good many of the pews of the Methodist church were rescued. Another organ was lost.

HOUSES EMPTIED

The McLean home and a dozen other homes in the neighborhood which seemed doomed were emptied of their contents. Silas Schenck, whose home is across the street from the McLean house, was in the country on the farm when he heard of the fire. He unhitched, rode as swiftly as possible to Maroa and found his house on fire. The house was saved.

NORTH SIDE OF MAIN

The block on the north side of Main street from the burning block, is occupied by stores and offices. Nearly all of these were emptied of their contents. There seemed to be no hope of saving these buildings and they were blistered by the heat.

Attorney B. F. Shipley loaded his law books in a wagon and sent them to the northeast part of town. He was afraid to send them to his residence for that was in the threatened district. The postoffice safe and other moveable property were carted away.

A big Minneapolis thresher that is a drag for a traction engine, was run out of the Hitt place by hand and a few other things were saved.

PLENTY OF WATER.

That Circumstance Was What Finally Saved Maroa.

The salvation of Maroa was an abundant supply of water. With many leads of fire hose and scores of garden hose in action the water supply never failed. The coal supply at the pumping station nearly failed at one time but additional coal was hastily secured.

Mayor Harry Shields saw almost at the beginning that it was going to be too big for his fire department and hastily hade a requisition on Decatur and Clinton for help. Chief Devore responded immediately to the call and in eighteen minutes was in Maroa with a force of seven men and 600 feet of hose. That was going some over what is just now about the meanest main road in the county. Shortly after the Devore fire fighters arrived a Clinton force of five men with several hundred feet of hose arrived. The reinforcement from Decatur and Clinton rendered most valuable help.

OVERCOME BY HEAT

Two Maroa firemen, Bert Smith and Wray Creamer, were overcome by the heat and had to be carried away and revived. One Decatur woman fainted and the feminine contingent were some time in bringing her around. That alley where the heaviest work of fire fighting was done was close and hot quarters. A tank of gasoline in the Wellepp place exploded, causing much excitement.

NOTHING SAVED THERE

There was not a thing saved from the home of William Dill. Five men are said to have walked into that building and out again without bringing a thing with them. This was in the early stages of the excitement when the excitement was high. Later salvage was conducted systematically. The loss to the Dill family, while not great as compared to some of the others, was one of the most pathetic. Mr. Dill and family are being temporarily taken care of by the people of Maroa.

The fire did its worst within an hour. It was well under control before 4 o'clock and the rest of it was extinguishing the heaps of burning debris.

SHELLABARGER THERE EARLY

Will L. Shellabarger was one of the first Decatur men to get to Maroa. His car stood in front of his office when word came that his elevator was on fire. In company with his son he stepped into the car and opened it up. The trip was made in twenty minutes or less. The road was by no means safe for that speed but though there were several swift runs from Decatur to Maroa no accidents occurred.

IN BUCKET BRIGADE

Mr. Shellabarger realized immediately that his elevator was gone and joined a bucket brigade that was trying to save the Friedman home. John Crocker was among the fire fighters and in fact every able bodied citizen of Maroa was sufficiently smoke grimed and sweaty to show that he had been in the thick of it.

SCATTERED THE FIREMEN

The high tension line of the Illinois Traction system runs up Chestnut street in front of the Shellabarger elevator. One of these wires presumably charged with 33,000 volts broke and fell on a lead of hose which the Maroa firemen were using. There was a scattering of firemen and the hose was left to its fate. It was learned later that the traction company had promptly cut the current out of the wire as soon as it was found out there was a fire.

A car load of poles belonging to the electric light company was burned. Many electric light and telephone wires were broken and there was some danger for a time from charged wires.

It was surprising how many Decatur people had interests of one kind or another in Maroa. A number of them have lived there, some have families or relatives there and some have business interests. Probably no fewer than fifty Decatur people were at the fire. Many also came from Clinton and other towns and almost the entire countryside flocked to Maroa.

The Decatur chief of police was at the fire apparently merely as a spectator. He did not arrive till after the heavy fire fighting was done.

EFFICIENT FIREMEN

Maroa Department Shows Itself on First Roll Call

The Maroa fire department has been in existence for many years. It has figured in tournaments and is one of the prominent volunteer departments in the state. Nearly every citizen of Maroa has at one time or another been a member of that department and still takes great pride in it. Yesterday was the first time that there has been a serious need for his department and it is an interesting detail that the department was there with the goods when it was needed.

At present there are thirty men in the department, the limit being thirty-five. The chief is Bruce Potter, although as someone remarked it was hard to tell who was chief when the department was in action. Most of the members of this volunteer department are engaged in various business and they are expected to get to be firemen when they hear the clang of the fire bell. After waiting for a really big fire for twenty years or more it would not have been surprising if they had neglected to respond when the fire alarm came. But they didn't forget to respond. They not only responded but they did effective work after they had the line.

MORE HOSE NEEDED

The Maroa fire department has two hose reels and 800 feet of good serviceable hose. Besides this it has several hundred feet of older hose which is not counted upon except in emergencies. Yesterday several sections of hose were burned and the hose brought from Decatur and Clinton was a vital factor in saving the town.

Two or three times a year the fire department is called out to test the hose and see that the apparatus is in good condition. Of course the speedy men who enter the tournament contests go into training for these contests.

The pumping station demonstrated its efficiency under a severe test yesterday. The plant is equipped with steam driven pumps, two four inch and one eight inch. The water is pumped from a ninety foot well and the supply seems to be inexhaustible. There is a standpipe and tower with a large tank on top. This furnished the pressure in the beginning of yesterday's fire and later the water was pumped directly into the mains.

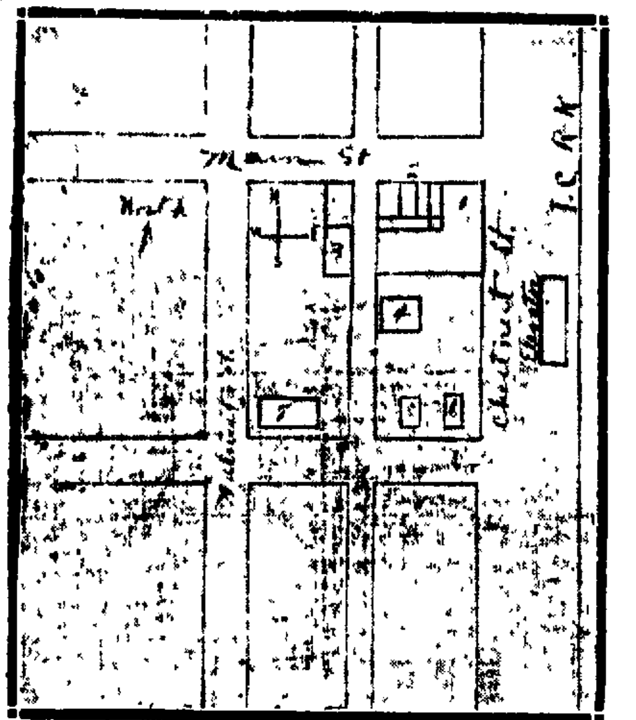
FIRE NOTES

Yesterday evening there was recovered from one of the partly burned buildings in Maroa charred and soggy papers. After a glance at it Attorney Shipley said: "It is Squire Chris Crandall's old docket."

Squire Crandall was a justice of the peace in Maroa for thirty years. He failed of reelection the last time he was a candidate and was later elected police justice. He is now sick at his home and his condition is regarded as quite serious.

TABLE OF LOSSES IN MAROA FIRE

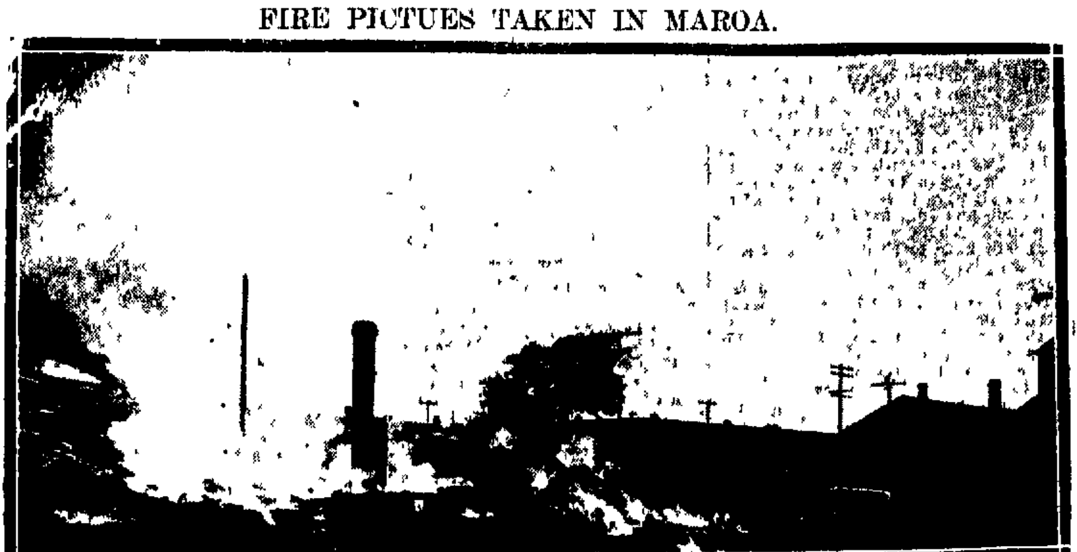
Shellabarger elevator	$24,000
Contents, 3,000 to 4,000 bu.	3,000
Martin Hitt & Sons' implement house and livery	5,000
David Wellepp, implement store ware room	1,000
Old Methodist church, insured for	4,000
John Crocker dwellings	3,000
John Crocker implement store	3,000
J. T. Keatts, poultry house	325
Levi Creekmur, goods mostly saved	200
William Dill	400
Thomas Adams, chicken house, etc.	200
I. C. Grady, office fixtures and books	300
Justice Stoughtenborough, office fixtures, etc.	200
Club room	2
Maroa Telephone Co.	100
Maroa fire department	50
Other minor losses	500
Total loss	$48,377



Plat Showing Fire Swept Territory.

1—Hitt & Son's implement store
2—Group of small buildings
3 Wellepp's store
4—Keatt's poultry house
5 and 6—Crocker dwellings
7—Old Methodist church

FIRE PICTURES TAKEN IN MAROA.



—Photo by Wasson Studio

Ruins of the Shellabarger Elevator. The Loss Here was $27,000 or $28,000.

Photo by Wasson Studios

Household Goods in the Streets.

Maroa people were so afraid that the fire would spread that they moved all their furniture out of their houses.

RIP IS HEARD AS GIRL CLIMBS CAR

Men no longer have a monopoly on socks. Just think, a common thing like socks once belonged to men and men only. Now women have started a crusade and men only with their dainty little feet clad in short silk socks are a thing of the past, for women with daintier feet are putting their feet into the very same variety of short silk socks that men formerly held a monopoly on.

One day last week a petite little lady with a modern dress, slit down the side and wound around her as tight as a stretched rubber band made an effort to climb on a street car. She took a firm grasp on the handle and there was a ripping sound from under her arm. She placed one foot on the step and her dress pulled nine-tenths of the way to her knee. Women gasped, men tittered and ran but still the little woman climbed for the P A Y E box.

With gasps of astonishment from onlookers and with the sound of ripping skirts she landed at the box. In dropped her nickel and she daintily picked her way into the car, stepping two inches or less at a time. She seated herself.

EFFECT ON AUDIENCE

A man across the aisle looked up. The fair maiden's tight dress was stretched high about her knees. It was pulled up in one corner and she between shy glances at the crowded car endeavored to pull it down. However she couldn't do it. The dress was too small. The man next to her dropped a pencil. He picked it up. Another man looked from across the aisle while his wife looked out of the window. A third man started to look and his wife pinched his arm. He behaved after that.

WHAT THEY SAW

But what were they looking at. A tight dress? No, those are as common as flies in this day and age. Just half way to the girl's knee her little silk stockings ended. They were socks—men's socks. They were as loud as a brass band and of the finest silk. Between the top of the socks and the bottom of the tight dress which had insisted upon getting up so far was about half an inch.

EDUCATION NOTES.

[illegible] 2,700,000 [illegible] in 1910, [illegible] per cent were illiterates and [illegible] per cent had no education beyond the mere ability to read and write.

Wisconsin reports a revival of interest in penmanship. Writing need not be a lost art, says State Superintendent Cary, in reporting the efforts of several counties to improve penmanship instruction.

Selected as the most meritorious of 1,100 Porto Rican teachers who took a correspondence course in agriculture at the University of Porto Rico, Jose Rosario will have a free trip to New York and Washington in the near future.

Typical of the American zeal for attractive and well-equipped public high school buildings is the splendid plant of the New Trier County High school at Kenilworth, Ill. A number of notable guests were present at the dedication exercises, including Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education. The buildings at Kenilworth are constructed on the group plan. The auditorium, dining and dance hall, gymnasium, natatorium and shop are all one story in height and consequently it is be-planned with the idea that they should serve as community centers as well as schools. The school grounds cover [illegible] acres.

RAIN FELL ONLY IN SPOTS

Hard Showers and None At Only Few Miles Away.

It was a peculiar rain that visited Decatur Wednesday evening, affording some relief to a certain extent in spots. It was a very streaked rain, just visiting here and there with the favored few and passing up many. It even favored certain portions of the city. At Mr. Conradt's residence on West Wood street but .02 of an inch of water fell. People living a few blocks further north and in the east part of the city are willing to answer that it rained more than that in their respective portions.

SAME IN COUNTRY

The rain treated the country around Decatur about the same way. For instance Harristown and the vicinity didn't get a drop while out at Illiopolis good showers were reported.

Elwin didn't get a drop of the downpour either. East of Decatur in several directions a good downpour came during the evening just before it rained here and although not nearly enough it is said to have been of some help. At Forsyth there was rain but farmers there think it is not enough to help out any.

Territory in southwest of Decatur in Christian county got a good soaking rain, according to reports.

The rain scarcely showed on the ground in Decatur early Thursday morning but that is easily explained by the fact that the ground was so very dry that no matter how much rain fell it soaked right in and disappeared.

The rain where it did visit helped considerably in cooling off the oppressive temperature and made it a little easier to get to sleep.

POOLS IN STREETS

The rain Wednesday night seemed to fall heaviest in the northeast part of the city. Out in the Chamber of Commerce addition early Thursday morning, there were pools of water standing in the streets and nearly all the earth streets were muddy.

RAIN NEAR CASNER.

At the Parr farm southeast of Casner it rained an hour and a half. The rain was accompanied by a very heavy wind and a good deal of damage was done. The windmill, hay barn, two sheds and several trees were blown down an da large double crib was blown of the foundation.

J. F. Powell lives on the place.

IT WAS EAGERLY AWAITED

Never was rain more eagerly watched and waited for than that which hung over the east part of the county yesterday afternoon. Would the rain get to Decatur or would it not? Encouraging messages were received from it. An Eldorado street car came in dripping from the rain while the Union depot car was perfectly dry. The Condit car had been thoroughly drenched while Water street car was dry.

Only a fringe of the rain cloud reached the downtown district of Decatur. There were two good showers in the east end of the city while the east half of the county must have had an excellent rain.

NOMINATIONS FOR C. OF C. DIRECTORS

Six Men Named for Three Vacancies.

Nominations for the three new directors of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce have been made. The election will be held on Saturday, July 5, polls open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening.

The men who have been nominated are as follows:

J. A. Corbett, president of the Citizen's National Bank of Decatur and president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Robert Mueller, secretary and assistant treasurer of the H. Mueller Manufacturing company.

M. L. Harris, general superintendent of the Decatur Railway and Light company.

Guy N. Scovill, vice-president and manager of the Scovill company.

W. A. Wallender, president of the firm of Wallender-Wilder-Mattes, printers and stationers.

D. B. Folrath, president of Folrath & Folrath, shoe dealers.

An opposition ticket to this ticket may be put in the field according to constitution of the Chamber of Commerce by a petition of fifteen members of the Chamber of Commerce.

CLYDE LYON RETIRES

The retiring directors are as follows:

J. A. Corbett
Robert Mueller
C. L. Lyon

Mr. Lyon at his own request is not renominated to serve another term as director. Undoubtedly he would be reelected should he permit his name to be put up as he has always been one of the live wires in the Chamber of Commerce, standing for all that is for the best interests of the city of Decatur and the people. On account of his business relations which are suffering from the time that he gives to the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Lyon is forced to decline another term.

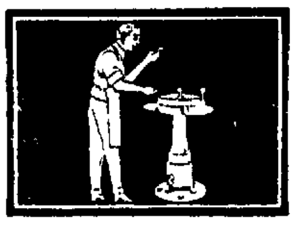
In declining to allow his name to be used again Mr. Lyon pledges himself always to stand by the Chamber of Commerce as one of its members. He desires, according to his statement, to always assist in any manner possible and to see the Chamber of Commerce thrive.

She Continued It.

Post Dispatch: Harold and Mary had been playing together in the yard. Mary cried and said Harold had hit her. Harold was called into the house and asked why he had struck the little girl. "Well," he answered, "she hit me second."

LOOK MEN
$15
Will now buy a midsummer suit that formerly sold at $16, $18 or $20.
Made to your measure. Fit absolutely guaranteed. Brand new summer woolens to choose from.
Only $15 Now
because we bought out a large stock of fine woolens at less than manufacturer's cost.
Come in and choose a suit now.
WILKS
THE TAILOR
349 N. Water Street.

SKIRT AND WAIST SALE
Friday and Saturday
Skirts in Pique, Linen, Serge, Whipcord, etc.
$1.50, $2.50, $3.95 & $4.95
Thirty Distinct and Different patterns of White Waists.
Sale price $ .49 $ .89 $1.00 $1.33 $2.00 Just 1-3 or
Regular price .75 1.25 1.50 2.00 3.00 33 1-3% off
Hitchcock's
A Hitchcock's cash register check is worth 20c to $2 on next purchase.



A Workman Is Known
BY HIS TOOLS!
My Lens Grinding Plant is as perfect as SCIENCE can make it—my knowledge in using it comes from 20 years of experience—same with the examination of the eyes.
Put your poor eyesight against my equipment and knowledge and have perfect sight. No more headaches.
Williams
OPTICIAN
107 N. Water St
Opposite Millikin Bank

WOMEN GOLFERS ASK BOGEY FOR SELVES

Men's Bogey of 41 Not Suited for Them.

TOURNAMENT DRAGS

Tennis Players Must Finish Round By Sunday.

In Illinois the women will soon be allowed to vote and so on the strength of this fact the women of the Country club have declared that they want a bogey score separate and entirely different from the bogey used by the male golfers of the club.

'Tis no more than right that they should have it. Few women play so fast a game of golf as the men play. When a man, who is a better player than a woman, plays to a bogey suited to him, then the bogey is certainly not suited to the woman.

BOGEY NOW IS 41

The bogey for men is 41 strokes. Bogey by the way, might be explained as being par. When a man makes the trip around the nine holes in bogey he can rest assured that he has played a good game of golf. He has played a game which is entirely satisfactory to himself and all concerned. If he makes the score in bogey it is as near perfect as he is expected to get.

"Chick" Evans, the Chicago golfer, once made the course in 36. He was five up on bogey, which is the best score that has ever been made.

For a woman to do this would be pretty close to impossible. Owing to this fact the women say they should have a bogey to play to which would be better adapted to their game than the present men's bogey. They will probably get it.

TENNIS PROGRESS POOR.

In the Country club tennis tournament, which ends on July 4, extremely poor progress has been made. The players are taking no interest in the affair and every member of the committee which is attempting to stage the tournament, is ready to throw up the sponge.

Instead of saying that they will not play, the tennis men at the club have taken it upon themselves to sit around and look wise. The weather is either too hot, or they haven't the racquet they wanted. Several evenings this week the courts have been bare. The end of the tournament must be reached by July 4 and therefore it will take a lot of hustling and hard work on the part of the tennis players to get in shape.

FIRST ROUND THIS WEEK.

The preliminary round of the tournament must be completed by Sunday, June 22. Matches may be played off on Sunday, but all those which have not been played by that day will go by the board by default. The second and third rounds will be hurried through and the finals will then be staged on July 4.

The committee members have decided that if the tennis players do not take enough interest to get out and play that they will not have any objection to being eliminated from the sport. This method of procedure will be adopted. As soon as the date is past, the list will be gone over and all matches which have not been played will be either forfeited or thrown out.

It is therefore necessary for the players to get busy and play off these matches. Postal cards announcing the drawings have been sent out. The drawings have been published in the newspapers and are posted in the locker rooms at the Country club. There is no reason why any man should let his match be defaulted.

MODERN WOODMEN ORDER REFERENDUM

Rock Island, June 19.—The question of readjustment of the rates of the Modern Woodmen of America is to be left to a referendum of the society according to an order of the board of directors yesterday.

The referendum is the result of the protest of some of the members against an increase in rates voted at the last head camp held in Chicago. All the votes must be in by Aug. 1, 1913. The clerks of the five Rock Island camps will canvass the vote.

FLOATING PALACE WITH NEW FEATURES.

Steamship Imperator and Its Shaft.

The steamship "Europa" is the second "greatest ship in the world" built for the Hamburg America Line. The first was the "Imperator," a sister ship which has been completed and made its first trip to New York from Hamburg, March 24. There is a third sister ship now under construction.

These ships are bigger than anything that is afloat and have set a new standard and already keels have been laid for still larger ships by one of the English companies.

Every new vessel which sails from Hamburg is just a little bit better equipped for the accommodation of her passengers than the one before. There will be many private baths, the total bath equipment for the first cabin numbering 200. There will be special bath arrangements by which passengers can obtain Roman or Turkish baths, needle baths, electric baths, etc. There will be a marble swimming pool. There will be gymnasiums, a grill room, a veranda cafe, a palm garden, a Vienna cafe, private dining rooms and many other luxuries. The "Europa" measures 960 feet long.

TENNIS PLAYERS FROM ALL ILLINOIS

Stronger Competition In the Tournament This Year.

President Harry Haines of the Central Illinois Tennis association has received a large number of inquiries regarding the tennis tournament which is to be staged by the association in Decatur July 13 to 19. Men who have never before been in the tournament have written to Mr. Haines asking that they be sent entry blanks as they wished to get into the tournament this year.

A letter has been mailed by Mr. Haines to all of the men who have previously participated in the matches. In this letter the dates are given and every man is asked to bring a couple of players with him. This will mean that a larger field of entries will be in the big tournament this year than ever before.

CLUB OPEN TO PLAYERS

Plans are rapidly taking shape. The Country club as in previous years will be used by many of the players. The locker rooms and showers will probable be thrown open to the visitors and those who desire meals at the club will also probably be able to secure them there.

The tournament this year will draw from a larger territory than in previous years. Several Decatur tennis men will attend the Country club tournament in Galesburg the week before the local tournament. At the Country club meet many players of state wide fame will perform on the courts. The Decatur men will make every effort possible to bring them to Decatur for the local matches. Men from Quincy, Rockford, East St. Louis, Danville and other larger Illinois cities have signified their intention of coming to Decatur for the matches. In this manner it is made almost a state wide tournament and is now one of the fastest tournament that is seen in the central west. Many of the players are old college cracks and the playing througnout the tournament will be faster than the college tournament tennis.

300 BLANKS SENT OUT.

Over 300 entry blanks will be mailed out. Replies will be sent to Harry Haines of this city who will list the men as fast as they come in and will also tend to the other details of the tournament.

LADY MACCABEES IN ANNUAL PICNIC

They Will Hold It in Fairview Park Saturday Afternoon.

Lady Maccabees of the World, Decatur Hive 173, will hold their annual picnic Saturday afternoon in the pavilion in Fairview park. It is hoped that every member will be present at 3 o'clock. The supper will be served between 5:30 and 6.

The members are to bring their families and friends. Each woman is expected to bring a basket well filled with provisions, enough for her own company. Each one is also to bring enough dishes for her own number, and a pint or quart of strong tea. Ice cream will be served by the hive.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT REVILED BY BISHOP

Methodist Leader Sees Scheme to Control Vanderbilt University.

Atlanta, Ga., June 19.—Charges that the recently announced gift of $1,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie to Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn., is not a donation, but "shrewd attempt to get control of part of the university property," and that the retired ironmaster is "dangling money before the public with the purpose of influencing litigation pending over the university," are made in a statement given out here yesterday by Bishop W. A. Candler of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Bishop Candler characterized Mr. Carnegie's offer of a donation to the university as an "impudent proposal of an agnostic steelmonger."

OLD MASTER COFFEE

To those to whom the memory of the incomparable flavor of real "Old Government Java" is dear, and to all who love the fragrant cup which is one one of nature's choicest gifts to man, The Bour Company offers its

Old Master Coffee

with the guarantee that it is the very highest quality of coffee which the world produces—thoroughly aged, perfectly cleaned, carefully roasted and scientifically blended by experts of national reputation. Price only 40c per pound.

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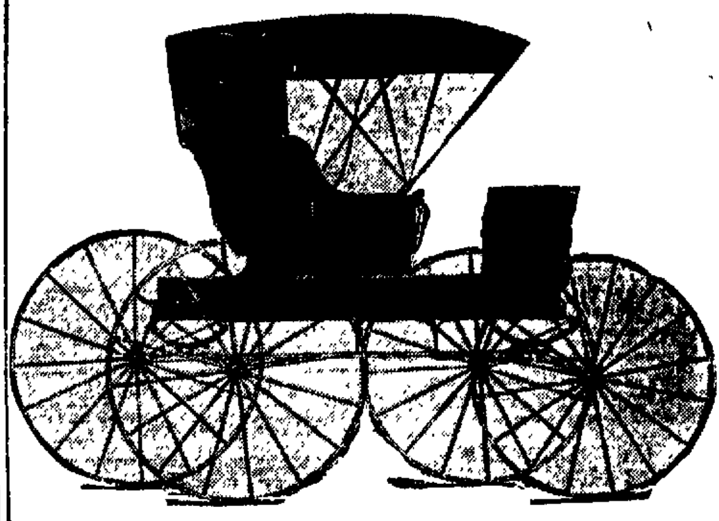
When You Need Them

We are offering the best Buggy values in the city.

The value of any vehicle is not its price

—BUT THE SERVICE IT WILL GIVE.

We guarantee our vehicles to give service. If they are not right, we make them right.



RUBBERED TIRED.

$100 Special Buggy $100

For years we have had the best $100 buggy value in the city. This year's buggy is better than ever. 7/8 Kelley or Firestone tires; heavy all wool cloth auto seat; extra good wheels and shafts.

FREE

UNTIL JUNE FIRST.

With each of the above buggies we allow you to select any $15 harness in the house free, making the entire outfit cost you $100 for buggy and harness.

WE DELIVER— No Charge. —ANY PLACE.

Select your vehicle and we will take it home for you.

HARNESS—Made in Decatur by Decatur labor. Prices always right.

COME AND SEE

J. G. Starr & Son

Lincoln Square. Estab. 1856. Decatur, Ill.

Hygic Soda Water For Home Use

SOFT DRINKS ARE MANY AND WE WOULD LIKE TO IMPRESS UPON YOUR MIND THE IMPORTANCE OF CHOOSING ONLY THE BEST. THREE THINGS ARE VERY ESSENTIAL IN THE PRODUCTION OF PURE AND WHOLESOME CARBONATED DRINKS.

FIRST--Water that is absolutely pure. SECOND--Syrups, pure and unadulterated. THIRD--Knowledge and scientific training.

No. 1 Water—The only absolutely pure water is distilled water, and we wish to state that every drop of water used in the manufacture of our Soda Water, Ginger Ale, etc., is Pure **DISTILLED WATER**, and not a drop of river water — the kind you all complain of — is used—why **WE DO NOT EVEN WASH THE BOTTLES IN RIVER WATER.**

The celebated scientist, Nicola Tesla, in the Century Magazine says:

"For every person who perishes from the effects of a stimulant at least a thousand die of the consequences of drinking impure water."

FAMILY PRICE LIST.

HYGIC SODA WATER FOR HOME USE

Pure—Wholesome — Refreshing — Made only from HYGIC DISTILLED WATER.

The Following Variety of Flavors Always on Hand:

GINGER ALE
HIRES' ROOT BEER
GAY-OLA, "Its Better"
GRAPE FIZZ
VIN FIZZ
JERSEY CREME
CHERRIO
LEMON
LEMON SOUR
STRAWBERRY
VANILLA
RASPBERRY
ORANGE-JULEP
CHERRY
PEACH
CHOCOLATE
IRON FORCE
SARSAPARILLA

(We Will Assort Cases.)

You can order through your grocer.

70 CENTS PER CASE.

2 Dozen Bottles.

HIRES ROOT BEER, 80c.

When Refreshment is Desired HYGIC SODA WATER is all that is required.

No. 2 **SYRUPS**—A complete and well appointed laboratory is maintained for the manufacture of extracts and the making of all syrups, in which only the purest and best materials obtainable are used. **POSITIVELY NO SACCHARINE IS USED.**

THIRD—The superintendent of the bottling works and the chemist in charge of the laboratory are men of many years' experience and have at their command all the latest machinery and appliances for the production of strictly high grade carbonated drinks.

WE ARE THE ONLY BOTTLERS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS WHO USE DISTILLED WATER. WHY NOT BUY THE BEST? COSTS NO MORE.

DECATUR BOTTLING WORKS

AUTO PHONE, 1184; BELL, 84. DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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TERMS CASH—MINIMUM CHARGE 20c. No ads less than 2 lines, count 6 average words to a line, 5c a line first time, 2½c a line each subsequent consecutive time. Special monthly rate, 60c per line per month.

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Bring or mail written answers to Review office. Be careful to give full address both letter and number.

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2 LINES
3 times..........20c
1 week..........40c
1 month..........$1.20

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1 time..........20c
3 times..........30c
1 week..........60c

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1 time..........20c
3 times..........40c
1 week..........80c

5 LINES
1 time..........25c
3 times..........50c
1 week..........$1.00

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2 lines for....$1.80
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Any greater number of lines for any length of time to be figured at the same rate—5c a line for the first time, and 2½c a line for each consecutive insertion of the same ad. Special 60c per line per month. No "if till" ads will be taken—every order to be for a specified time and then discontinued unless order is renewed.

TELEPHONE WANT ADS—Are charged at the same rate as cash ads. This is an accommodation service and payment should always be made promptly at the Review office or when bill is presented. Always ask that your telephone ad be repeated back to you by the telephone ad taker. The Review will not be responsible for errors of any kind occurring in telephone ads.

Bell phone 851; Automatic, 1158.

Display advertising on classified page is at special rates on contract. For particulars apply to advertising department. 7775

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—GOLD WATCH FOB BETWEEN Oakland ave and Railroad. Finder return to 1128 W. Wood. Reward. 9040

LOST—POCKETBOOK CONTAINING BEtween [illegible] and [illegible] a [illegible] diamond stud. Finder will [illegible] liberal reward or return. Bell 458, Auto 1580. 9051

LOST—LADY'S WATCH ON OAKLAND ave. About 760 or [illegible] Auto 5255. Reward. 9068

LOST—A 3 MONTHS OLD COLLIE PUP, [illegible] and collar [illegible] "Spooks" Return to 271 W. Cerro Gordo. Reward. 9051

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—A POSITION AS BOOK-KEEPer. [illegible] years experience and references. E 255, Review.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT cook, man or female for the A. E. Staley Mfg. Co.'s restaurant. Apply at once to the restaurant dept., Mr. Tibbetts. 9064

WANTED—TWENTY-FIVE LUMBER AND scrap handlers, Wabash lumber yard, East [illegible] shops. Apply J. W. Bridge, Bell 5069. 9067

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—2 GOOD HARVEST HANDS. CALL [illegible] on Springfield road. Frank Lorenz. 9059

WANTED—4 BOYS OVER 16 YEARS OF age to distribute circulars. Apply Thursday 7 a. m., 125 S. Water, S. Water St. Mercantile Co. 9052

WANTED—AGENT—AN OPPORTUNITY for an energetic man to secure exclusive sales agency for Decatur or Macon County for high class patented household utilities. Very profitable wholesale and retail. See Mr. Smith at St. Nicholas hotel, between 12 and 2 p. m. Friday. 9062

WANTED—20 SALESMEN AT S. WATER st. Mercantile Co. Apply at once, 125 S. Water. 9054

WANTED AT ONCE—BLACKSMITHS FOR work on bull-dozers, forging-machines, and hammer work; also helpers. Steady jobs and good pay. Also good positions for skilled machinists and die-cutters. Curtis Truck and Forging Co., Decatur, Ill. 9021

MANUFACTURER WANTS LOCAL MANager, a real opportunity to make $3000 a year, new patent, sells to merchants, no charge for territory, no competition, only small capital needed. Act today. C. A. Osborne Sales Co., Jacksonville, Ill. 9018

WANTED — 2 GOOD ENERGETIC BOYS 16 years old that want work. Apply room 512 Wait Bldg. 8997

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A LADY TO ASSIST WITH general housework on a farm. Must be good cook. Good wages for right party. Address Mrs. Laura A. Glorious, Arthur, Ill. 9043

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL house-work. One who can go home at nights. Bell 5067, 1361 North Main. 9042

WANTED — A COMPETENT GIRL FOR cooking and house work. Apply to H. P. Moloney at Linn & Scruggs Co's. 9047

WANTED—APPRENTICE GIRL OVER 16 at once and for fall. Small salary. A1 references. Bell 186. 9009

WANTED — GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. No washing or ironing. Good wages. Inquire Miss Bailey care Linn & Scruggs, 2nd floor. 9007

WANTED—GIRL TO HELP IN HAIR dressing parlors. Must be past sixteen. Call morning, "The Quality Hair Shop," 116 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill. 9065

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Small family. Apply 1694 North Church. 9061

WANTED—GIRL OVER EIGHTEEN TO help with housework mornings, 1361 North Union st. Call Bell phone 1769. 9063

WANTED—2 WOMEN TO WRAP BREAD. Steady position. Must be quick and willing to work. Apply at once. New England Bakery. 9065

Wanted — Girls to work on power sewing machines. Steady work. Decatur Garment Co., 802 N. Water St., City. 5819

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED TO RENT—COUPLE WITH NO children desire to rent by the year a modern 5 or 6 room cottage west of Church st. and south of the railroad. Address F-041 care Review.

WANTED TO RENT FOR COMING YEAR from 80 to 140 acres of farm land with lease for 3 years. With best of reference. Address F-989 Review.

WANTED TO RENT—8 OR 9 ROOM MODern house within 6 blks north or west. Responsible parties. F. 985 Review.

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED TO BUY—WE WILL PAY HIGHest prices for men's used suits and overcoats. Call Bell 4823. 8074

WANTED—TO BUY CLOTHING, SHOES, rugs, etc. Kerkless Second hand store, 760 N. Water. Auto Phone 1770. Also 610 Jasper. Old phone 4047. 8398

WANTED — NEW AND SECOND HAND furniture, clothing and shoes. 348 East Marietta. Auto phone 3810. 8154

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—CARPENTER WORK OF ALL kinds. Job work especially and promptly done. Call 2496 Bell phone. Chas. Oswald. 9060

WANTED—PAINTING AND PAPERHANGing; first class work guaranteed. Ed Condon. Bell phone 2564. 8411

WANTED — ONE THOUSAND MEN TO know, I have opened a new cafe in connection with my saloon at 142 Merchant st. We are serving regular meals and short orders during all open hours. We also specialize Mexican Chili Con Carne. Give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. Scott Stewart. 142 Merchant. "The Falstaff Saloon." 8067

WANTED—WALL PAPER CLEANING FOR work done right. Call J. W. Stinson, 710 W. King. Bell 1290; Auto 5597. 8035

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS (CON.)

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF ROOFING carpenter, cement, brick, concrete and repair work by hour or job. F. Lune & Co., Bell phone 3463, 611 E. Eldorado st. 8880

WANTED—REPAIRING RENTAL PROperty, plastering, patching and roof repairing, pointing up flues, wall paper cleaning. Adam Page, old phone 2689, Auto 4706. 8408

WANTED—TO CLEAN YOUR PAPER AND painted walls. Apply Linn & Scruggs Wall Paper dept. Both phones. Theo. Patrick. 8485

CALL T. C. WILLIAMS, FIRST CLASS PAper cleaning, hanging, up-to-date paper for sale. Auto 5057, Bell 1771. 8825

WANTED—PAINTING AND PAPERHANGing; first class work guaranteed, 20% discount on all wall paper. Ed Condon, 887 E. Condit. Bell phone 2581. 8411

WANTED—TO DO YOUR HOUSE PAINTing and paperhanging. All grades of wall paper for sale. All work guaranteed. A. D. Coril, Old phone 971, Auto 5156. 8130

WANTED—REPAIRING RENTAL PROPerty, plastering, patching, pointing up flues, estimates cheerfully furnished; work guaranteed first class. Auto 5810. 8155

WANTED — UPHOLSTERING REFINISHing, repairing of all kinds. Gasoline stoves repaired. Estimates furnished upon jobs. Call Bell 2067, J. C. Hines, 222 E. King. 8391

WANTED — TO RENT YOU VACUUM cleaner for $1.00. Use Hitchcock's phone. 8517

BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—DAY BOARDERS. GOOD HOME cooking. Close in. Within Call. 447 E. Eldo. 8960

WANTED—A FEW MORE BOARDERS. Best of Home cooking. 126 W. North. 8847

WANTED—STEADY TABLE BOARDERS; good home cooking. 637 E. North street. 8816

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—COTTAGE AT 940 N. EDWARD st. All modern. Bell 2761. 9061

FOR RENT—NINE ROOM HOUSE, MODern. W. [illegible] Reasonable rent. Bell 321. 9057

FOR RENT—8 ROOM HOUSE, SLEEPING porch, 501 S. Cres. Auto 3669. 9016

FOR RENT—4 ROOMS IN DOUBLE HOUSE in good neighborhood. Inquire 738 N. Church. 9015

FOR RENT—A TEN ROOM HOUSE WITH bath; $40 a month. Apply to Mrs. Bumstead, 293 W. Eldorado st. 9086

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS, $12 A month, 1627 W. [illegible] references required. Enquire 364 N. Church. 8992

FOR RENT—8 ROOM HOUSE MODERN [illegible] J. J. Ahern, Auto 4071. 8023

FOR RENT—HOUSES FOR RENT IN ALL parts of the city. If you want to rent a house call and look over our rental list. If you have a house for rent, send description and terms. No charge made owner or renter. 8314

FREE RENTING AGENCY.
HOME OUTFITTERS.
626 N. Water st. Auto phone 1841

FOR RENT—FLATS.

FOR RENT—7 ROOM MODERN FLAT near depot. Call Auto 5805. 8078

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS also first class table board. 225 W. Prairie. Bell 3029. 9056

FOR RENT—COOL SLEEPING ROOM with use of bath. 240 W. Johnson ave. one block from Edward street car. 9041

FOR RENT—5 ROOMS, UNFURNISHED, 402 E. Main. Apply above address. Bring reference. 9018

FOR RENT—SLEEPING ROOM, 700 S. Water. Bell 1821. Private entrance. 9049

FOR RENT—A SOUTH FRONT ROOM furnished strictly modern, private family. Auto 3313, 860 W. Main. 904

FOR RENT—FRONT SLEEPING ROOM thoroughly modern $2.00 per week. Bell 2797, 520 N. Morgan st. 9022

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman only. 528 North Franklin. 9012

FOR RENT — THOROUGHLY CLEANED, cool newly furnished rooms with closets, modern. 753 N. Edward. 9010

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen. 271 West North st. 9017

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT BEDroom, use of piano and parlor; gentleman or lady musician preferred. Call 338 N. Church or old phone 1767. 8992

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED and two nicely furnished rooms. Modern house close in. Reasonable. 815 W. North. 9001

FOR RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH small room, connecting. Board if desired. 136 W. North st. 8980

FOR RENT—4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS. Good location. Call after 6 p. m., 719 N. Main. 8979

FOR RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM IN modern house. Very cool. Call old phone 4640. 8975

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOMS BATH, HOT and cold water, 738 N. Water. Williams Ptg. Co. 8977

FOR RENT—LARGE ROOM, WITH OR without board at 354 W. William. Bell 1491. 9031

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, ALcove, large closet. 1165 W. Decatur street. 9001

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x 70 ROOMS AS GOOD AS THERE IS x
x in the city. Public and private baths. x
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RENT—LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING

FOR RENT—TWO SUITES OF ROOMS FOR light housekeeping, modern. Also one sleeping room. Auto phone 4692. 9055

FOR RENT—TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping. Call Bell 4648, 850 North Water. 9066

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, modern; no children. 1260 W. Macon. Bell 4269. 9062

FOR RENT—2 WELL FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping; modern; private family. Adults only. Auto 3149. 9026

FOR RENT—FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING one large furnished front room on the ground floor. 237 West Eldorado st. 9023

FOR RENT—1 FRONT ROOM FOR LIGHT housekeeping, ground floor. Old phone 5038, 1211 N. Water. No Children. 9029

FOR RENT—3 NICE FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, near Jackson school, 319 E. Sheridan. 8965

FOR RENT—THREE SUITES; FURNISHed light housekeeping; modern; no children. 1220 W. Macon st. Bell phone 2866. 8942

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—ROOM 18x75 SUITABLE FOR bakery or other business, address, Mrs. Thos. Gasmann, Tuscola, Ill. 8972

FOR RENT—AN UPRIGHT PIANO IN good condition $2 per month, 815 Johns ave. 8040

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR A GOOD SIX PER CENT INVESTment, see Secretary of Decatur Chamber of Commerce, 214 Citizen's Bank Building. 8967

FOR SALE OR TRADE—STORE BUILDING and contents, residence, barn and outbuildings, two acres of ground, plenty of fruit, situated at Cushman, Ill. W. M. Ray, R. F. D. No. 2, Sullivan, Ill. 8740

LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—GOOD HORSE AND BUGGY for sale cheap, also good heating stove. W. W. Richmond, Bearsdale, Phone 8 on 18 Automatic. 8060

FOR SALE—FINE BROOD MARE AND colt. Call 972 W. King st. 8883

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—STORAGE GOODS. WE HAVE a lot of household furniture for sale at Meridith's Storage House, 320 East Cerro Gordo street. 8104

HOUSEHOLD GOODS (CON.)

Furniture

I buy, sell or exchange new or slightly used furniture, stoves, rugs, etc.

M. A. Peabody

121-9 E. North St. 4741

FOR SALE—FURNITURE. AS I AM GOING out of the furniture business, and wishing to close the stock out in ten days, I will sell at greatly reduced prices, or I will trade for city property or will sell all together. 118 N. Franklin street. Old phone 2594. S. E. Minick. 9027

FARM LANDS.

FOR SALE—313 ACRE FARM, $50 PER acre; 47 acre, $15.00; 336 acre farm, $45 per acre; 80 acre farm $1,600. W. S. Skelton, R. D. 27, Elberfield, Ind. 8120

CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—4 ROOM HOUSE, $850; NORTH of Pugh school, 1340 Huron. 9018

FOR SALE—A STRICTLY MODERN EIGHT room house c. y. steam heat, west end. Address F-957 care Review.

FOR SALE—$4,000, 7-ROOM AND BATH, strictly modern, built for a home, paved street, abundance of fruit, 40x165 ft. lot, oak floors, concrete basement, electricity and gas, newly papered, nothing to do but move in, all for $3,500 if taken p.d.q. Address F-973 care Review.

FOR SALE—6 ROOM HOUSE, NEARLY new, thoroughly modern, 1100 block N. Union St. Inquire S. D. Ayers, 1700 North Edward. 8050

FOR SALE—3 NEW MODERN 7 ROOM houses, corner E. Main & Hilton Sts. L. B. Cassell, Cassell Hill. Auto 4635. 8151

FOR SALE—7 ROOM HOUSE; LARGE lot. Plenty of young fruit; one-half block from car line, $1400. Old phone 5225. 1158 E. Logan. 8003

VACANT LOTS.

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS 40 BY 150 EACH. S. E. Cor. Boyd and Decatur Sts. Address D. Young, E. Moline, Ill. 8542

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—CLOVER HAY, CURED AND raked in field. S. D. Urban, 2 miles S. E. of Country club. Bell 930, ring 4. 9058

FOR SALE—TWO SIDE DELIVERY HAY rakes used only in experimental purpose. Good as new. Will sell for half price. Call C. B. & Q. factory. 9019

FOR SALE—ELECTRIC COUNTER FAN, Refrigerator, Lawn swing, furniture, surreys, tools, etc. The exchange 712 E. Eldorado. Auto 1591. 8976

FOR SALE — A FEW PHILO CHICKEN coop brooders and incubators. 1483 W. Decatur street. Auto 5537. 8005

FOR SALE—SEED CORN, REIDS YELLOW Dent and Johnson Co. White. Picked from the stalk the last of September. Germination test perfect. Write for "Corn Cir." William C. DeWall, Proctor, Ill. 5717

MUSICAL GOODS

FOR SALE—BUFFET B-FLAT LOW PITCH clarinet, good as new, with case, lyre, $50.00. Old phone 547. 1222 E. Eldorado. 9030

FOR SALE—EMERSON SQUARE PIANO 453 S. Hayworth. Bell 2262. 9027

FOR SALE—GOOD UPRIGHT HALE PIANO leaving city. Sell cheap. Call auto 3275. 1500 N. Main st. 8970

FOR SALE—FOURTEEN USED PIANOS, $90 to $165. Special prices on new pianos. Pianos rented. Sufferns, 2nd floor, 331 N. Water. 8710

—PIANO—

We have a good piano for sale cheap. Meredith Storage House 320 E. Cerro Gordo street. 6705

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS watches and Gold Jewelry, also Repairing high grade and complicated watches our specialty. J. D. Jenkins, 159 E. Prairie. 8029

READY MONEY: $10 UP QUICKLY Low rates. No red tape.

Fidelity Loan Co.

Third floor new Citizens Bank Building. Old phone 370. Auto, 5963, Room 315. 9062

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Money to Loan

On best possible plan. First the lowest cost, second the payments are arranged to suit the borrower and can be made either weekly or monthly. And last, but not least everything confidential. When you come to us for a loan, you can have the money within an hour or two. Any amount from $10.00 up. You pay only for the actual time you keep the money. Call and see us when needing a loan. Rooms 7 and 8, Conklin Bldg. Half block north of Transfer House, 144 N. Main st. Bell phone 2041.

Illinois Mortgage Loan Co.

—2817—

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MONEY TO LOAN—ON FARM AND CITY property, lowest rate of interest; no commission. 0001

Burtschi Bros. & Schoenle

140 South Water Street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FURNITURE, DIAmonds, live stock, pianos, crops, real estate. Notes bought. J. L. Walden, 146 East Main street. 8600

YOU CAN BORROW ANY AMOUNT—None too large. None too small. We lend money on Furniture, Pianos, Horses, Carriages, Goods in Storage, Cattle, Grain, Growing Crops, etc. Easier terms than other brokers. Also we buy NOTES. Telephone No. 154. OLDEST LOAN OFFICE IN CITY, established 1882.

A. T. SUMMERS & SON, 110 North Water St., Next to Millikin National Bank.

We Loan Money

$10 and up on easy monthly payments plan. All business private. Call or phone if in need of ready cash.

Decatur Loan Office

Bell phone 2270. Auto Phone 1118
202 Citizens Bank Bldg. 8194

POULTRY, BIRDS AND PETS.

FOR SALE—TWO FULL BLOODED MALE Fox Terriers. 1171 W. Eldorado. 8050

BICYCLES AND AUTOS.

FOR SALE—1 MODEL 38 OVERLAND IN first class condition, fully equipped $550.00. 1-30 H. P. Great Western good as new $550. See L. R. Martin with J. G. Starr & Son, Lincoln Square. 9058

FOR SALE—30-35 H. P. TOURING CAR over hauled and repainted. Bargain if sold this week. 1250 W. Macon. 9036

FO SALE—INDIAN MOTORCYCLE, FIVE horse twin. Cheap. Call at 532 W. William. 8092

FOR SALE—AUTO 5 PASSENGER. GOOD condition. A big bargain. Good looker. Address Auto Phone 1296, 408 Wait Bldg. 8960

Attention Auto Owners

Your car overhauled, ignition and carburetor trouble our specialty. General car repairing at very reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. L. L. BICKES, 712 North Broadway. Bell phone 322. 8181

FOR SALE—EGGS

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR SETTING FROM prize-winning Indian Runner ducks, white egg strain. G. W. Davis. Old phone 1437. 8739

VEHICLES.

FOR SALE—RUNABOUT BUGGY NEWLY painted. Mrs. Munson, 1026 E. Eldorado. 8910

FOR SALE—RUNABOUT BUGGY NEWLY painted. Mrs. Munson, 1026 E. ELDO. 8840

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COLLECTIONS — WE COLLECT BOARD bills, rents, wages, store accounts, labor claims, bar bills, jobbers and wholesalers' accounts, notes judgments and debts of long standing. All classes of claims collected on percentage. No advance fees for our services. A. T. SUMMERS & SON, 110 North Water st. 8677

TAKES REAL VALUES TO INDUCE WOmen to cross Water street, but—see Hitchcock's adv. of Clearance of Dresses, Corsets, Millinery, Skirts, Waists, etc. 8964

SPECIAL NOTICES

STATE OF ILLINOIS—BOARD OF ADMINistration, Springfield, June 18, 1913.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Administration in the office of the State Architect, 29 South La Salle St., Chicago, Illinois up to 3:00 p. m., Tuesday, July 8, 1913, and then and there publicly opened, for the construction of a cement roof for the kitchen and bakery building at the Kankakee State Hospital, Kankakee, Illinois, to be completed on or before the first day of October, 1913.

Plans and specifications may be obtained upon application to Honorable James B. Dibelka, State Architect, at above address.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

FRANK D. WHIPP, Fiscal Supervisor. 9051

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Mary Hobson Bray, after June 9, 1913. D. W. Bray. 8757

BOOK BINDING — PRACTICAL BOOK binding and blank book manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Herman Spies. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books, pocketbooks and memorandum books, toilet cases, etc.

FOR SALE.

For Sale or Trade

Good clean stock of groceries in a town near Decatur. Invoice about $1000. Well established trade and a money maker, would entertain an Automobile, equity in Decatur property, or vacant lot.

N. T. Watson

315 Millikin Bldg. 9093
Auto 1287. Bell 375

For Sale Blacksmith Shop

Lanesville, Illinois, will sell lease and keep tools. Good business, but must move or sell everything. See or write Herman German, Lanesville, Ill. 8892

FEED AT THE MILL

Corn and oats chopped, cracked corn, bran, hominy chops, timothy hay, baled straw.

Geo. W. Lyons

775 W. Green St
Bell 317 Auto 1182. 8772

Bargains In Furniture and Rugs

We have iron beds, $1.00 up, ranges, $5.00 up, guaranteed to bake; dining tables, $2.00 up, new rugs, 9x12, $9.75 up; dressers, $1.00 up. Call and let us figure on your bill of goods before you buy. 8220

Williams & Holt

224-25 N. Franklin. Auto, 1337; Bell, 2778

REAL ESTATE.

For Sale 20 Acres

land good improvements, near Decatur. Most all in hay and pasture. Lots of all kinds fruit. Owner moving away. $4,000.00 gets it. 7 room House, big barn, chicken houses, etc. an ideal home. Look this up.

Brueck

127 E. Prairie

For Sale Choice lot North Edward St., south of hospital grounds owner non-resident, make me offer. Size 40x151. Lays high.

Brueck

127 E. Prairie.

FOR SALE

[illegible] rooms corner north part $2200.
7 cross lots north close to car line, each $750.
10 rooms West William st., first class $7,000.
[illegible] rooms modern throughout and a bargain at $1500 is close in, West Eldorado.
Several 5 and 10 acre tracts close to town.

O. L. Millburn

401 Wait Building. 9031
Bell 4601. Auto 1030

For Exchange

A well-built 8-room all modern house in good condition located 5 blocks from postoffice on N. Edward street, and the price is $500 less than you can duplicate; this place rented at $25 per month. Will take in exchange a smaller place or an automobile.

J. M. PICKLE

122 Powers Block. Old Phone 1688
Auto, 1577. 8971

FOR SALE—8 ROOM MODERN HOUSE; Powers Lane. (Bargain.)
6 beautiful lots corner Hickory and Jasper st.
5 room house close in on West Wood st. (a snap.)
121 acre farm near Macon good improvements.

WALTER HUTCHIN,
149 Merchant st. 8058
Auto phone 1149. Bell phone 101

For Sale

40 acres close to Decatur, first class land.
Lot 1000 block East Main
320 acres near Crookston, Minn.
160 acres near Lake Charles, La. 8700

Frank Godwin,

116 Merchant St. 8030

For Sale

Owner Leaving City.

A Big Bargain

If taken in five days, 11 acres well improved near Decatur.

Price, $2900

Don't delay as this won't keep.

Ed F. Drobisch & Son

123 E. Main. 8926
Bell 1612 Auto 4612
List your property with us

For Sale

5-Rooms part modern 1200 blk. N. College, $1650, 5-room 500 Blk. E. Leafland, $2,300. 8 rooms, 4 blocks of transfer bargain $1650. 160 acres fine imp. 5 mi. N. W. of Decatur, 2 acres good imp. edge of Decatur bargain.

A. C. Allen

110 S. Water st. 8590

For Trade

740 acres, Mississippi Home, fine improvements. $40.00 per acre, will take $12,000 in trade. Balance good terms. This is a fine home, large Colonial house, lake stocked with game fish. See me at once.

J. E. Patterson

418 Powers Bldg. 8000

For Sale

New 8 room modern house near University $3,700. 5 room partly modern close in $1,700. 7 R. modern close in $3,000. 1 lot on E. Main, sewer and sidewalks paid $425. 1 acre tracts near Wabash shops on payments.

Ed F. Drobisch & Son

123 E. Main.
Bell 1612 Auto 4612
List your property with us 8007

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE

8 lots on East Hickory st., 1100 Block, $5,300.00

5 room New Modern Bungalo, Cottage Hill, ave., $3,000.00.

6 room cottage North Church st., 1100 block, $2,000.00.

4 room house East Division, $1,250.00

Vacant lots in all parts of the city.

Loans at 6%.

Farm and city property for sale or exchange. 8920

Aaron Smick

116 Merchant St.

For Sale

HOMES AND LOTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE city, modern and non-modern; have some special bargains now; residence that has to be sold.

W. H. Snyder & Co.

120 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill. 8776

For Sale

335 Central Ave., good location for railroads, paved street.

8908

R. S. BOHON

FOR SALE—375 A. OR 215 A. FARM ALL in cultivation; well improved and most all under hog fences; 9 room frame dwelling; good barn; two windmills; church and public school on corner of farm. This farm has always rented for half of grain. I will sell the 375 A. or will sell just 215 A. with improvements on liberal terms at a bargain price. If interested write me as you will deal with owner of farm. Good reason for selling.

C. W. Sellers

Cowden, Ill. 7950

For Sale by Owner

7 room house, 1453 West Macon st. Gas and city water, sewer, paved street. Plumbing roughed in can be made, modern at small expense. Lot 40x150. House cost to build, $1,800. Lot is worth $1,500.00. Will sell clear for $2,650.00

James C. Lyons

511 Powers Bldg. 8870

Lot Bargains

Two fine lots in Riverside, $350 each, on easy terms.

The best bargain on N. Edward; paving and sewer paid, $1,150. 8220

W. F. Pickle

157 E. Main. Bell phone 2376; Auto 1735

PROFESSIONAL.

NO DRUGS. NO KNIFE.
NO OSTEOPATHY.
Office hours: 9 to 12; 1 to 6; 7 to 8.

MRS. L. HUNTLEY
Chiropractor

Rooms 1 and 2, Denz Bldg., 139 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill. 7116
Auto Phone 1006

No Drugs. No Osteopathy. No Knife.
Office hours 9 to 12, 1 to 6, 7 to 8.
Sundays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

MR. E. J. LANDGRAFF
Graduate Chiropractor

Auto phone 1250, Bell phone 580
Rooms, 214-15 Moran-Corbett building, Cor. N. Water and E. North, Decatur, Ill. 7270

PROFESSIONAL

Charles E. West, M. D.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT DISEASE AND FITTING GLASSES.

Special introductory price in gold rim or rimless or nose glasses, latest for $5, fifteen years' guarantee; ground crystals and fitting included.

Office 318 Wait building. Phones: Bell, 4520; Auto, 1123. Res.: Bell, 4521. Out of city Wednesday and Saturday. 8487

PUBLIC SALES.

Auction Sale
Grocery Stock and Fixtures

and complete meat market outfit. Will be sold by Public Auction at 1158 West Wood st., Decatur, Ill.

Commencing Saturday, June 21st, 1913, at 9 a. m. and continuing until entire stock is sold. Among the numerous articles to be sold are large refrigerator, Berkley's Improved patent meat cutter, Stauble Computing scale, McCaskey Credit Register, safe, Cash Register, Meat Blocks, Counters, Show Cases, Shelving, Sugar, Coffee, and complete line of canned goods and cereals.

Ladies are especially invited to attend this sale. Come early. Come Saturday, June 21. Don't miss this chance to supply your homes with groceries at your own price. Everything in this stock will be sold to highest bidder.

MRS. GRACE BOLIN, Owner.
A. M. Parker, Auctioneer. 8870

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WRIGHT AND SHARP
LICENSED
CITY SCAVENGERS
We do Vault Cleaning at Reasonable Prices
DEAD ANIMALS
Removed from 8188
CITY OR COUNTRY FREE OF CHARGE.
Bell Phone 631. Auto 1977

MOTOR TRUCKS

For your baggage or any hauling you may have.

Call "the Taxi" for that opera or party. 2780

Dawson Auto Livery Co.

Auto 1389 Bell 389

JIM THE HATTER

NOW IS THE TIME.

Bring in your last years straws and panamas, have them cleaned and blocked. Bands inside and out. All work guaranteed. Work called for and delivered to all parts of city.

130 E. Prairie Ave.

Bell Phone 4677. 8844

Rufus Gardner

720 N. Monroe St.

Poundmaster and Scavenger

Will remove dead stock anywhere in CITY OR COUNTY, FREE OF CHARGE. Call bell phone 2080. Auto 4285. 8341

LEGAL NOTICES

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—YOU will take notice that the undersigned intends making application at the regular meeting of the city council on June 30, A.D. 1913, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house or store building, situated on Lot two (2) in block two (2) of the Re-survey of Lot one (1) in Block two (2) of Allen McReynolds & Co.'s Addition and lot two (2) in block two (2) of the Re-survey of Lot four (4) in Block two (2) in Allen McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, at 114 North Water street, said house being owned by Edward J. Harpstrite. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1913.

(Signed) GEORGE G. SCHENCK.

DR. S. H. SWAIN

VETERINARY SURGEON

Dr. Walter T. Jones, Assistant, Office and Sanitarium No. 124 South Franklin street, Decatur, Ill. Office Phones: New, 1329; Old, 426. 7691

Castration of Ridglings and spaying of female animals a specialty.

GET IT AT BELL'S.

DID YOU GET ACQUAINTED LAST——WEEK?

OUR GET ACQUAINTED SALE LAST WEEK, was a BIG SUCCESS. Hundreds of families phoned, or came to the store for their Drug Store wants and were convinced that we are the lowest priced store in Illinois.

A BIG DRUG STORE, like THIS STORE carries a few thousand different articles, and it is our constant aim, to have them all of the VERY BEST QUALITY, and to offer them to you at the very lowest prices. Call us over either phone, for anything in the Drug Line and we will deliver it to you promptly. We want your business, and expect to get it by giving you Quality, Service and the Lowest Prices in Illinois.

Every week we offer you real money saving prices.
Until Saturday, June 21st (inclusive) we place on sale

50c Syrup Figs..........33c	75c Rubber Gloves.......47c
35c genuine Fletchers' Castoria..........24c	50c Peroxide Cream......38c
$1.00 Syrup Hypophosphites Compound..........85c	35c Colgate's Cold Cream..23c
$1.00 Hobson's Rheumatic Elixir..........85c	25c Sanitol Cream.......19c
A good 2 qt. Fountain Syringe..........60c	$1.00 Pompeian Massage Cream..........50c
Marvelous Spraying Syringe..........98c	50c Pompeian Massage Cream..........35c
	25c Colgate's Talcum Powder..........15c
	25c Mennen's Talcum Powder..........15c

Call, write or phone.

Bell Cut Rate Drug Co.

Cor. N. Main and North. Opposite The Review.

YOU CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER AT BELL'S.
8890

WEALTHY FARMER DROPS DEAD

Mt. Pulaski Friends of William Baumann Are Shocked.

Mt. Pulaski, June 19. William Baumann, a well-to-do farmer living east of town dropped dead at his home about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. Baumann's health had been poor for some time but no one was expecting his death and when the news became circulated around town Wednesday morning it was a shock to his many friends.

He was one of the most progressive agriculturalists of this section, having been prominently identified with the farmers' corn show, and was also a director of the Logan county Mutual Fire Insurance company. He farmed a large tract of land, being known as one of the well to do men of this section. He was a Democrat in politics and was a member of the First Lutheran church, from which the funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

Besides his wife he leaves three children, Carl, Oswald and Amelia, all at home. There are also five brothers and four sisters, all of whom live in the vicinity of Mt. Pulaski.

MISS MONA OUTCELT WEDS.

Miss Mona Outcelt of Tecumseh, Okla, who has been visiting here for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Capps left here Tuesday night for St. Louis, where she was married Wednesday to Chris Morgan, a successful young business man of Tecumseh. His bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Attorney and Mrs. George Outcelt, of the same city and is well and favorably known to many people of Mt. Pulaski, where she has frequently visited. Mr. Morgan came to St. Louis to meet his bride, the wedding having been so planned.

After the ceremony the young couple took the next train for their future home in the Oklahoma city.

Miss Florence Capps of this city accompanied Miss Outcelt to St. Louis and was present at the wedding.

Monday and Tuesday 104 degrees of heat were registered in Mt. Pulaski.

Mrs. C. C. Ayers of this city, who fell from her porch last Saturday night and seriously injured her hip is getting along as well as could be expected considering her age and the extremely hot weather.

Miss Nelta Miller of Decatur has been the guest here this week of Miss Louise Swain.

WATER TANK CLEANED

Jack Norton of Mattoon arrived here Monday morning to begin work on the water works steel tank. He has scraped steel brushed and cleaned the inside of the tank and is now ready to begin painting it. Two sheets of the tank are badly pitted. Direct pressure has been kept on the water mains day and night, since the water was let out of the tank. Alderman John Zah taking a trick at the pumps with the superintendent. The water will probably be turned into the tank again some time Saturday.

SHOW EFFECT OF DROUTH

The wells Wednesday began to show the effects of the night and day drouth on them. When the job of painting was let it was not expected that so much water would be used, but the weather has been so hot and dry that the drain on them is more than usual. Especially is this noticeable in the evening when the consumers attach their hose and sprinkle everything in sight.

Mrs. Clara Jenner entertained a large party of her women friends with [illegible] Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jake Romer will entertain a party of women with cards Thursday afternoon.

The 25 cent trip around the world will start from the Methodist Episcopal church this evening and meals will be furnished en route in the different countries visited. The twenty-five cents pays for the transportation and meals.

Mrs. Charles Nienlet, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stafford and other relatives since last Friday returned to her home in La Salle Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. Capps, Mrs. Jennie Nickey and Mrs. W. H. Stafford spent the day Monday in Lincoln the guest of Mrs. Y. F. Beidler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris J. Telfer of Williamsville, automobiled to Mt. Pulaski Tuesday morning, to call on Mrs. Charles Nienlet before her departure for her home in LaSalle.

Miss Bernadine Mackey of Pekin is the guest of Miss Josephine Webster.

Miss Hilma Jones went to Virginia, Ill., Tuesday to visit her uncle Mr. James Cunningham.

Misses Helene and Pauline Obermiller were in Lincoln Monday to see their sister, Mrs. Lucile Robinson, who is at the Deaconess hospital.

LEGAL NOTICES

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE. State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court.

Mary F. Rower, Complainant, vs. John Bundy, et al., Defendants. In Chancery Partition. No. 22505.

Public Notice is Hereby Given That in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the May Term of said Court, A. D. 1913, I William H. Black, Master in Chancery of said Court, will on Saturday, June 28th A. D. 1913 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the North door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said County offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty (20), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Two (2) East of the 3rd P. M., in Macon County, Illinois. To be sold subject to a certain mortgage indebtness of $2000, and accrued interest.

Terms of Sale: One half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder in one year with privilege of paying any amount of said deferred payment over one half thereof at any time; said deferred payments to draw interest at 6 per cent. per annum payable semi annually, the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

Abstract to be furnished and can be seen at the office of Jack & Whitfield, Powers Bldg.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 29th day of May A. D. 1913.

WILLIAM H. BLACK, Master in Chancery.
Jack & Whitfield, Complainant's Solicitors.

ILLINOIS TRACTION

'The Road of Good Service.'

All trains leave terminal, corner Wood and Water streets.

Effective, Sunday, April 14, 1913.

West Bound.

5:20....a.m.	*11:10....a.m.	* 5:25....p.m.
6:15....a.m.	12:01....p.m.	6:10....p.m.
8:00....a.m.	* 1:25....p.m.	7:25x....p.m.
* 9:10....a.m.	* 2:25....p.m.	9:25....p.m.
10:00....a.m.	4:00....p.m.	11:15....p.m.

* Limited, x Parlor car.

(a) Connects at Springfield with parlor car for St. Louis. (**) Limited for Springfield only. St. Louis sleeper leaves Springfield at 2:25 a.m. Open for occupancy at 9:00 a.m.

East Bound.

5:00....a.m.	*10:50x....a.m.	4:30....p.m.
6:50....a.m.	*12:30....p.m.	6:45x....p.m.
8:05....a.m.	1:50....p.m.	8:45....p.m.
9:30....a.m.	* 2:50....p.m.	11:35....p.m.

*Limited, xParlor car.

North Bound.

5:30....a.m.	1:30....p.m.	* 6:10....p.m.
7:35....a.m.	* 2:10....p.m.	7:20....p.m.
9:20....a.m.	3:20....p.m.	9:10....p.m.
*12:10....noon	4:10....p.m.	11:15....p.m.
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*Peoria Limited. x Peoria Parlor car.

G. W. QUACKENBUSH
Traffic Manager, Springfield.
J. S. HATHAWAY, General Agent, Decatur.
April 14, 1913.

MAY SET ASIDE SALE OF WALLACE'S LAND

Judge Johns Hesitates At $165 An Acre.

ESTIMATES HIGHER

May Mean More for Hospital and University.

The sale of a part of the estate of the late William Hamilton Wallace may be set aside by Judge Johns. He brought the matter up after court adjourned, or, rather, after 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon and questioned a number of real estate men and others interested. Judge Johns later said that the sale of the timber land would be allowed to stand, but he said he was strongly inclined to try another sale of the 120 acre tract. This 120 acres was bought by William J. Hooper at $165 an acre.

ESIMATES ALL HIGHER.

None of those questioned placed the value that low. Hiram Johnson said he thought the land was worth $180 an acre. B. F. Cloud said it was worth $190. E. F. Kuny thought the tract ought to sell for $200 an acre. Mr. Traughber said he would guess it off as worth $180 an acre, and Mr. Craycroft and Mr. Outten both said it was worth $190 an acre.

This is the land sold by Walter Black, trustee, about two weeks ago, at the court house, and in which Decatur educational and charitable institutions are beneficiaries under the will of Mr. Wallace. The Mt. Zion Cemetery association gets $500 and the James Millikin university $10,000, and the balance of the money derived from the sale is to be divided equally between St. Mary's hospital and the Anna B. Millikin home. As the sale resulted, the last two institutions named would receive something over $7,000 each.

Judge Johns wants them to get as much as possible out of the estate, and if he finally decides that the price brought for the 120 acres is not enough he will order it sold again. Mr. Hooper said that he thought he had paid about all the place was worth and that if it was resold he would not increase the bid on which he bought the property at the recent sale.

DIVORCE CASES.

Thursday morning Judge Johns granted Alfred D. Lynn a divorce from Mattie Lynn on the ground of desertion.

The attorneys in the separate maintenance case of Minta Crosson vs. James M. Crosson, in which testimony was taken Wednesday, will submit briefs.

Emma Bowman was granted a divorce from Robert E. Bowman on the ground of desertion.

The divorce suit of Eva J. Thayer vs. Clarence E. Thayer was dismissed.

Elsie I. Harper was granted a divorce from Owen E. Harper on the ground of desertion.

Nicholas C. Luckenbill was granted a divorce from Florence Elizabeth Luckenbill on the ground of desertion.

Judge Johns also annulled the marriage of Georgia Golden Nixon Elliott and Richard Elliott, testimony in which was heard a few weeks ago.

The court then took a recess until 9 o'clock Friday morning. The partition suit of L. H. Shalley versus Martha M. Oswald is peremptorily set for that hour Friday morning.

WAYNESVILLE FIRE DOES $10,000 DAMAGE

Elevator and Vandalia Freight Cars Burn.

Fire which started in the Barnall & Spence grain elevator at Waynesville about 10 o'clock Wednesday night did about $10,000 worth of damage to the elevator and Vandalia freight cars. The elevator suffered about an $8,000 loss and the Vandalia offices estimated its loss as $2,000. One man, Charles Hodge, of Atlanta, was severely burned by the flames.

The origin of the fire is unknown in Decatur. It started about 10 o'clock and before anything could be done to check the flames it had gained such headway that it was impossible to extinguish it. A Vandalia fence crew with three cars was on the siding near the elevator.

The fire quickly spread to the cars. One was loaded with fence wire all of which was ruined. Another loaded with fence posts was also ruined and a third was used as a bunk car. In this car James Hodge was seriously burned. Hodge and his companions were asleep and before they could get out of the car it was in flames. Hodge suffered severe pain and his wounds were believed to be dangerous.

CLINTON BACHELOR LOSES BIG TOE

Clinton, June 19.—Harve Malone, a middle-aged bachelor, is today minus one of his great toes while two other toes on the same foot are badly crushed. The accident happened Wednesday afternoon when his foot was caught while he was standing on the rear of the ditch train on which he is employed. He had started to get a drink when the train was backed suddenly, catching his foot between two couplings.

106 PEOPLE ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Suver-Montgomery Descendants Have Gathering.

The first annual reunion of the Suver-Montgomery families Wednesday at the Gulick grove north of the city was a most delightful event. It was attended by 106 people, who had been invited to join in the affair. Everyone enjoyed the day and all returned home before the rain came up. There was plenty of shade in the grove so the heat did not interfere.

Several people from a distance were present. They included Mrs. Jennie Fagan of Springfield, O., Lee Suver of Galesburg, Mrs. Marquiss of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currier of Maroa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klink and Effie Pierce of Cerro Gordo, Will Klink of Argenta, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Ort Montgomery of Kenney, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gulick of Maroa. The others present were from Decatur and vicinity.

The old Smallwood place was the birthplace of Mrs. L. Gulick and was chosen as the place for the reunion on that account. Her father built the house in 1848.

A feature of the day was the dinner, at which the supply of good things to eat was unlimited. For entertainment there was a program. It included talks by Judge Nelson, Judge Smith, Rev. Mr. Blackman of Bloomington, welcome by Gladys Hays, greetings by Bernice Gulick, reading by Alberta Montgomery, singing by the company and prayer by Mr. Blackburn.

IT'S COOLER; ONLY 100 THIS AFTERNOON

Old Humidity Is Here, Though to Make It Worse.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the temperature was 100 degrees. This was about two and one-half degrees less than it was the same time yesterday. Yesterday's mark was the highest of the year and the highest June mark in history.

MR. HUMIDITY WITH US.

It was just as hot at noon Thursday as it was the day before and the day before that, 98 both days, but many folks thought it was hotter. That was because our old friend, Mr. Humidity was back in the air. His absence has been the reason there has been so little suffering so far during this hot spell.

FEW ROSTRATIONS.

Physicians say there have been so few prostrations because it has been so dry. Out in the great American desert quite good sized towns full of people every summer, go through weather like that of the last week, with daily temperatures over a hundred and do not mind it much. It is because the air is so dry.

FEEL IT MORE.

Now we have had a shower and the air is full of humidity, and we feel the heat more.

At this time it is interesting if not exactly cheering to read about temperatures of 52 in the northwest. That is almost overcoat weather any time of the year. Such temperatures there give us hope of lower temperatures here soon. Below are some reports of temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, according to the daily report to the weather bureau.

52 ABOVE, SOUNDS GOOD

Grand Forks, N. D. Cloudy, 52. Several fine showers yesterday and last night.
Fargo: Cloudy, 65, heavy rain last night.
Thief River Falls: Cloudy, good two hours rain.
Bismarck: Partly cloudy, 50.
Henkinson: Cloudy, 60. Had 80 minutes rain.
Glenwood, Minn.: Cloudy, 60.
Harvey: Cloudy threatening 57 above.

NOT SO GOOD

St. Louis, clear, warm.
Terre Haute, and Paris, Ill. Clear and hot.
Mendota, Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown, Milwaukee: Clear, hot.
Grand Island, Sioux City, Des Moines, Omaha, Lincoln, Neb and Carroll. Clear hot.
Springfield, Ill. Clear, hot.

FIVE DAYS STRAIGHT.

For three days in succession the noon temperature has been 98 degrees, going several degrees higher each day in the afternoon. Two days previous to that it has been above 90, on Monday it being 97 and on Sunday 92. This makes five days straight in which the temperature has been in the 90s at noon.

RACED AUTO WITH HORSE; ARRESTED

State's Attorney Williams Unable to Pass Farmer Boy.

Clinton, June 19.—Fred Waldon was given notice to appear in court Tuesday evening by Sheriff William H. Armstrong and State's Attorney L. O. Williams.

Mr. Waldon, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waldon, prominent farmers west of the city, was returning from a dance at Weldon Springs about 9:30, when an automobile attempted to pass him. The auto was unsuccessful in this attempt, however, and the two came into the city side by side. Approaching close to the square the sheriff stopped the horse and gave Mr. Waldon orders to appear before him the next day. This was done by the latter, and the matter settled.

HERE'S ONE MAN WHO RECOGNIZES MERIT

When County Clerk M. E. Peniwell opened his office Thursday morning he found a box of beautiful poppies awaiting him. The gift was accompanied by the following note: "M. E. Peniwell, County Clerk—I have always held that modesty should be recognized and merit should not be overlooked, so please accept this slight testimonial of appreciation of your successful efforts as a prognosticator of rain.

THEODORE COLEMAN."

"I will now quit the game while my credit is good," said Mont. "I made that prediction a week ago. No comments of a sarcastic nature are due from anyone. I don't feel called upon to make another forecast until some one else has equaled my record."

$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT AT CLINTON

Bailey Case May Go to the Jury Tonight.

Clinton, June 19.—Circuit court was again in session Wednesday morning with Judge W. G. Cochran presiding. The first case was that of John E. and Mary Bailey vs. Cackley & Kammeler, a damage suit for $10,000, which arose over the alleged selling of intoxicating liquors to their son, William B. Bailey, who was killed some time ago by being run down by an Illinois Central train near North Quincy street.

Although the accident deprived him of but one arm, death followed in a short time. Before his death he was unable to give an account of the mishap nor did he state where he obtained the liquor, but it was brought out at the inquest that the bartender at Cackley & Kammeler, who testified himself, that liquor was sold to him from the saloon on that evening.

THE JURY.

It required until 3 o'clock before a jury was selected to try the case. The following twelve men composed the jury: W. A. Coppenbarger, Cary Andrews, John Murphy, F. R. Nearing, Marshal Hury, Roy Johnson, E. L. Cantrell, Oscar Zears, William Randall, A. H. Smith, G. B. Armstrong and J. W. Sheridan.

The first witness called to testify was Mrs. Mary Bailey, mother of the deceased. She stated that her son was the only support of the family, and that he provided nearly all of the groceries and other necessities of the home. Mrs. Bailey is of an extreme age, and is able in no way whatever to help in the obtaining of comfort for herself and aged husband.

Other witnesses included:

Amaziah Pollock, a contracting carpenter for whom Bailey worked at various occasions as a carpenter.

S. M. Pollock, a brother of A. Pollock, who had employed Bailey for at least two months, and paid him at the rate of $18 a week.

Chief of Police James Haskett, who testified that at the time he entered on his duties as chief of police that William Bailey was then on the barred list.

Charles Baker a fellow workmen of Bailey's and employed by Contractor Pollock, who testified that on the day of the accident he had drank whisky from a bottle with Bailey, but the latter had not stated where it was procured.

Charles Steinhart, also a fellow workman of Bailey and employed by Mr. Pollock, who testified that on the night of the accident and after supper he had drank whisky in the saloon of Cackley & Kammeler with Bailey.

Raymond Tudor, another carpenter employed by Pollock, who testified that he had drank whiskey in the saloon of Cackley and Kammler with William Bailey at 5 o'clock on the evening of which Bailey was struck.

Clem Oakman, proprietor of the Oakman ambulance, stated that he helped Bailey up and that he was then in a drunken condition.

Charles Hoff, cab driver for Steve Liver, testified to the same thing. Officer Frank Burr also made the same statement.

Frank Howard, employed at the Wade & Crang Feed Yard at nights, who testified that he saw Bailey go by the barn about 10:30 and that he was "so drunk he took up the whole walk." At 10:45 he was struck within one-half block of the barn.

Only two witnesses remain to be examined by the plaintiffs. The case will probably go to the jury this evening.

RUN SPECIAL TO MAROA.

The Illinois Central ran a special train to Maroa Wednesday afternoon to look after the interests of the company during the time the fire was raging at that place. The train was in charge of Trainmaster Hanley and was manned by fifteen section men. Engineer E. C. Drago was in charge of the engine. The only damage done to the Central however was the destruction of several grain doors.

HUNDREDS SEE MAROA.

Several hundred people from Clinton attended the fire at Maroa Wednesday afternoon, most of them making the trip on the interurban. Every car from 2:30 on was crowded to standing room, and it was necessary to run slow in order to collect fares. A large number however went in autos.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL EXERCISES.

A large number of people were present at the Gem theater Wednesday evening to attend the first annual commencement exercises of Saint John's Parochial school. Two students, Zita Whalen and Joseph Hart were graduated from the eighth grade. The stage was beautifully decorated in the class colors of white and purple and on the table was a vase of roses, the class flowers.

OSCAR ALLEN TO TEACH.

Oscar Allen was chosen Wednesday morning as instructor of the Midland school for the ensuing year at $70 a month.

BAD FOR BOYS' CORN CLUB.

The Boys' Corn club as well as the farmers of this community will fall far short this year unless a rain is experienced within a few days. The corn was planted by a large number of the boys in acre lots, and special care has been given them, but it is doubtful under the present conditions if prize winners will rank high from this county this year as has been the result in the past. The membership this year has been increased tremendously and it was expected that great things would be accomplished. Superintendent Coffey will again start on the furtherance of the work of this organization in a few days.

BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP.

The Boy Scouts are enjoying themselves to the utmost at the camping grounds on the S. K. Carter farm, three miles east of Clinton. Thirty scouts are in the clan, and under the supervision of Rev. William M. Fulton and Rev. E. K. Towle.

Five tents have been pitched, three of which are used for sleeping apartments. A man has been hired who attends solely to the cooking. The time is spent by the boys in swimming, fishing and other outdoor sports.

It is planned to remain one week returning to the city Saturday.

QUIET FOURTH OF JULY.

The Fourth of July as far as the city of Clinton is concerned, will be a quiet day according to a decision arrived at by the Commercial Club at a recent meeting held in President Fred Ball's office. It was decided not to hold the public celebration such as has been experienced in the past.

BRIEFS.

Over 100 guests were present Wednesday afternoon at the Thimble party given at the club rooms of the John Warner library by Mrs. John Hendrix and Mrs. L. E. Stone. Ten out of town guests were present. A program was given and refreshments served.

John Cleary has been selected by the Elks lodge to act as secretary to take the place of Fred Cline resigned.

The "I Shud Wury Club" will give a dance at Weldon Springs next Monday evening.

Brakeman John English of the Clinton district of the Illinois Central has been promoted to conductor on the same district.

Mrs. T. J. McLaughlin of East Johnson street has returned from a visit at her home in Decatur.

Mrs. Laura Hibbard left Wednesday for Osnur to visit for two weeks with her brother William Gray.

Local Notices.

These Notices Are Paid Advertising.

NEW YORK ICE CREAM PREVENTS SUN STROKE. GET IT AT BRODESS & CO.

—Smokers like LEWIS' Single Binder cigar for its rich mellow quality.

FIRST CLASS ICE CREAM 75c PER GALLON. FELTERS' DAIRY.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT SINGLETON'S ON THE SQUARE

Lost—Thursday downtown 5 yds. black silk in Gushard wrapper. Call Bell 3267. Reward.

For rent—7 room modern house at 345 S. Union. Apply L. W. Cook, 305 W. Macon.

TRY A DISH OF ORANGE ICE THESE SULTRY EVENINGS. BRODESS & CO.

Moved—Dress Making Parlors. Miss A. Leota Howard has moved her dressmaking parlors to 310 W. William, (west door) where she will be glad to meet all her old customers and many new ones.

BARR'S FOR FISH.

We will have arriving by express Friday morning a large supply of fresh caught Trout and Whitefish direct from Michigan. Try one of these for your Friday dinner. We will deliver them early. Telephone your order.

GET IT AT IRWIN'S
Frozen Grape Punch
25c Quart

MADAM X CORSETS

Are being demonstrated at the Gibson Beauty Parlors at 148 East Main St. Competent and experienced corsetiere in charge of fitting. Prices $1.75 to $75, made to order. Bell phone 5097, Auto, 5940.

Summer Music Instruction Millikin Conservatory.

Piano, Singing, Violin, Pipe-organ, Theoretic branches. Highest quality instruction at remarkably low cost. The Conservatory is not conducted to make money but to educate thoroughly at lowest possible cost to pupils. Lessons 50c each and higher. Do not depend upon any information not received direct from the Conservatory office. Call, write or telephone, both 'phones 4277.

PANA BRAKEMAN KILLED ON DUTY

Pana, June 19.—Warren Finnefrock, a Pana boy, was killed by a C. & E. I train at Moccasin, Ill., about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. He was employed as a brakeman on the C. & E. I between Findlay and Salem.

He was twenty-one years of age and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Finnefrock of East First street. He was born and reared in Pana. He had been employed on the C. & E. I. about two years.

He leaves a half-sister, Mrs. Ernest Innerarity of Oklahoma. His father, Thomas Finnefrock, and uncle, Mese Finnefrock, have gone to Moccasin to bring the body back.

KILL "JOKER" IN FREE SUGAR

Clause Permitting 2 Cent Duty Struck Out.

Washington, June 19.—An eleventh hour discovery that the sugar section of the Underwood tariff bill had a "joker" in it which would have operated to make all refined sugar dutiable at 2 cents a pound and nullify the provision for free sugar after three years, resulted yesterday in an amendment by majority members of the senate finance committee.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENT

Another important amendment to the bill agreed upon by the committee would repeal an act passed in 1890 exempting from the general internal revenue tax brandies used by manufacturers to fortify grape wines. This amendment, it is estimated, will increase the government revenue by $7,000,000 a year.

BRIDGE MEMORIAL TO J. T. HARAHAN

Giant Structure at Memphis Will Be Named for Late Railroad Chief.

Memphis, Tenn., June 19.—The new $5,000,000 double track railway and vehicle bridge across the Mississippi river here is to be a monument to the late James T. Harahan, who was one of the famous railroad operators of the south.

The structure will be called "The J. T. Harahan Bridge." This name was agreed upon by the officials of the Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis and Southwestern, who will use the new structure. The foundation work for the bridge was begun early this month.

This touch of sentiment in naming the bridge for Mr. Harahan, which was resolved upon by the railroads at interest, has been the cause of much friendly comment.

Mr. Harahan was killed Jan. 21, 1912, in a wreck at Kinmundy.

CORN PLANTERS STILL AT WORK

Some Farmers Looking Forward to Good Crop.

A Decatur man on the way to Taylorville this week saw five corn planters at work. This is unusual in central Illinois for the last half of June, but still the same thing has been seen in other years, and that no longer ago than last year.

LAST YEAR.

Some of the thoughtful farmers who have looked up the records of planting corn have found that they were last year after the 15th planting a large part of the crop and that they gathered from these fields in some instances 60 to 80 bushels of corn to the acre, all first class.

Everybody knows that last year the corn crop did not get well started until after the middle of June and it was one of the best crops in years. So while not much hope is entertained of an oats crop and various reports are heard about the clover crop there is no reason yet for feeling that there will not be a good corn crop.

LOOK FOR CORN.

It is felt by most of our farmers that the drouth, already a record breaker for this time of year, can not last much longer. If rains come now corn will be good. Some hay and other forage crops and catch crops can be got. Wheat is first class and altogether the only thing to feel badly about is the loss of the oats, which is practically total.

A good clover hay crop is being harvested.

THREE VALUABLE RACE HORSES BURN

Higginsville, Mo., June 19.—Three valuable race horses were killed in a fire which destroyed a large barn and thirty sheds at the Lafayette county fair grounds here yesterday. Albert Allison, a pacer, with a mark of 2:10¼, owned by W. H. Hackley of Higginsville, was one of the horses killed. The other two were owned by Captain Ryland Todhunter of Lexington, Mo.; and John B. Epps of Dover, Mo.

DECATUR MARKETS.

Grain Prices.

(Quoted daily by the American Hominy Co.)
Millers offer these prices for grain on wagons, delivered in Decatur:

Wheat	.80
White corn	.57
Mixed corn	.56
Oats, white	.37
Oats, mixed	.37
Rye	.58

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted daily by Max Atlass.)

Fresh eggs	.16½
Butter, packing	.19

Poultry.

Quotations to producers by local poultry dealers:

Springs, over 2½ lbs.	.20
Hens	.12½
Cocks	.07
Toms	.12
Goblers	.12
Hen turkeys	.14
Geese	.06
Ducks, young	.10
Live pigeons, per dozen	.60

Hides and Wool.

Horse hides, large	$3.50@	....
Horse hides, small	2.50@	....
Lamb pelts	.25@	.60
Medium wool	.16@	.16½
Western wool	.14@	.16
Burry wool	.14@	.16
No. 1 hides, cured	.12@	....

Live Stock.

(Quoted daily by G. J. Danzeisen & Sons.)
Local dealers are offering:

Heavy sows	$7.75@	8.00
Choice young hogs, 200 to 225 lbs.	8.00@	8.25
Light pigs	6.00@	7.00
Shipping steers	7.00@	7.50
Butcher steers	5.00@	6.00
Cows	3.00@	4.50
Heifers, medium	5.00@	6.00
Sheep	2.00@	4.00
Lambs	5.00@	6.00

MUST JUDGE EVERY PIECE OF MEAT

New Order Will Work Hardship On Australian Imports.

San Francisco, June 19.—What is expected to be a hardship to the new Australian meat industry has come from the department of agriculture at Washington in an order requiring every piece of meat in cargoes from Australia to be examined by local inspectors, instead of allowing whole shipments to be judged by inspection of a few pieces selected at random.

The order will result in greatly increasing the work of unloading a cargo. Formerly a matter of about twelve hours unloading will now take from three to five days.

Approximately 500 tons of frozen Australian beef and mutton have been landed here recently and sold by retailers at from 1 to 3 cents a pound below the price of native beef. Another large cargo is due.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bullard of near Morrisonville and Mrs. C. A. Bullard and Miss Grace Johnson of Taylorville, who came up in their automobile to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, have returned home.

The condition of Rufus Bean, who was operated upon at the hospital some time ago for gallstones, is much better. The hot weather is causing him some suffering. Mr. Bean was removed from the hospital to his home, 1361 North Union street, last Friday.

Mrs. M. T. Bonifield and daughter, Marene, went to Chicago Sunday to visit Mrs. Fred Foster.

Miss Leone Maleski of Pana is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Simons at their home, 329 East Condit. She expects to spend her vacation with them.

Mrs. S. B. Martz, 547 North Water street, has gone to Newman for a few days' visit. Newman was her former home.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by F. P. Smith & Co.)

Chicago, June 19.—Following is the range of prices at yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
WHEAT—					
July	91⅛@91¼	91¾	90¾	90¾	91⅜
Sept	92⅛@93	93⅛	90¾	91	92⅛
Dec	94⅞@97⅛	95¾	94	94⅛	95⅛
CORN—					
July	62⅛@62⅞	63	61⅛	61⅛	62⅛
Sep.	63⅛@63⅞	64	62⅛	62⅛	63⅛
Dec	61⅛@61⅞	62⅛	60⅞	60⅞	61⅛
OATS—					
July	43 @42¾	43	41⅞	42	42⅛
Sep.	43⅛@43	43⅞	42⅛	42⅞	42⅞
Dec	44⅛@44	44⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
PORK—					
July	2075@	2087	2075	2085	2070
Sep.	2042@	2060	2040	2045	2037
LARD—					
July	1110@	1112	1110	1110	1107
Sep.	1125@1122	1127	1122	1122	1120
RIBS—					
July	1160@	1168	1160	1160	1150
Sep.	1172@	1172	1170	1170	1163

Chicago Market Letter.

Chicago, June 19.—WHEAT—Has been easy today with closing figures at about the low point. There has been nothing of special import and although other grains displayed a steady tone the wheat market temporarily seemed to have lost its friends. Clearances were fairly liberal and there were some reports of export business. The undertone however at the moment is not an encouraging one and temporarily we look for a lower range of levels.

CORN: The corn market was strong early, largely in sympathy with the advance in oats. Selling pressure appeared however and the final figures show a slight loss for the day. This action of the market is not surprising and temporarily a set back may be in order. We look for no pronounced decline however, and believing that there is real intrinsic merit in corn and purchases on a scale down will prove attractive.

OATS: Have shown wonderful strength due to the absence of rains through the belt. Toward the close profit taking appeared and this may continue for a while. There is unquestionably a vast amount of damage done to the crop and the buying side on depressions for the time being appeals to us as preferable.

PROVISIONS: Have ruled remarkably steady. They have considerable snap today and illustrate that purchases are in order on any minor setbacks.

WARE & LELAND.

Market Gossip.

(Furnished by F. P. Smith & Co.)

Drovers' Telegram.

Kansas City, June 19th.—Drovers Telegram has following crop reports:

Fairbury, Neb.: Wheat shows 20 per cent. damage so far.

Friend, Neb.: Wheat is going back daily. Unless rain comes soon there will be much damage.

Coffeyville, Kans.: New wheat on the market today, crop is larger than last year.

Harmon, Ill.: Good rain fell yesterday, corn and oats are good.

Lawrence, Neb.: Wheat will average 20 bu. per acre. Rain now would be more detrimental than beneficial. Cutting will begin in four days.

Bluff City, Mo.: No oats will be threshed in this vicinity. About one third of the crop will be cut for hay.

Cheney, Kan.: Fire destroyed fifty acres wheat that was ready to cut and was expected to make forty bushels an acre.

Brighton, Mo.: Weather dry and grass is going back.

Kansas City: S. F. Hinds of the Hinds Grain Company returned today from trip through Illinois. He says "In Sangamon, Macon, Piatt, Moultrie, Dewitt, Douglas and Coles counties corn has a good start but needs rain badly. With moisture soon there will be an average crop. Fields except in few places are clean. The acreage of wheat is not large but crop is good, yields will run from 25 to 45 bushels an acre. Hot weather has caused premature ripening and harvest will be earlier than usual. Between Decatur and Kansas City on the Wabash some is cut. It will be general the last of this or the first of next week. Oats are a failure, scarcely any will be threshed. There is more old corn in the country than for some years."

Holton, Kan.: Thousands acres of corn are being destroyed by chinch bugs in Jackson county. A number of oats fields are being badly damaged and some will not be worth cutting. The depreciation taking oats crop as a whole has been at least 20 per cent in last ten days.

Sutton, Clay County, Neb.: Central Nebraska wheat prospects are good. Oats will be light as crop has needed rain for two weeks. There is a big acreage of corn with good stand, fields clean.

Minneapolis, June 19.—Northwestern Miller: Flour output last week increased 71,315 barrels. The output week ending June 14 was 297,930 barrels against 243,140 in 1912, 300,995 in 1911 and 272,805 in 1910. This week there is one more mill in operation than last but the capacity is much larger and it would not be surprising to see the output reach 310,000 barrels. A year ago 240,000 barrels of flour.

CORN GOOD IN IOWA.

B. W. Snow wires from Omaha:—Corn in West Central Iowa has made remarkable growth past ten days, now averages 8 inches hig and has deep green color. With another such week the plant will shade the ground. Oats appearance perfect. Early wheat beginning to show color for harvest, promising bumper yields.

FROM SHAWNEETOWN.

Shawneetown, Ill., writes: There will not be as many oats raised here as was sown, no matter how favorable weather is from now on. Cannot possibly be a full corn crop either. Late, poor stand, much not yet up. Little rain since April. Wheat cutting is on with early wheat good, late has been cut short last few days by excessive heat.

LIVE STOCK.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, O., June 19.—Bower & Bower report—Hog receipts thirty cars; market steady; yorkers and mixed $8.90, heavies $8.80; lambs $7.25, calves $10.75; cattle $7.00 to $8.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Indianapolis, Ind., June 19.—HOG receipts 7,000; market 5 to 10 cents higher; top $8.70; bulk of sales, $8.65, cattle receipts 1200; best steady; others weak.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, June 19.—CATTLE receipts 5,000 including 2,800 Texans; market steady. Native beef steers $5.75@8.50; cows and heifers $4.50@8.50; stockers and feeders $5.25@7.50; Texas and Indian steers $5.25@8.30; cows and heifers $4.25@6.00; calves in car load lots $5.00@8.50.

HOG receipts 10,000; market 10c higher. Pigs and lights $7.25@8.70; mixed and butchers $8.50@8.70; good heavy $8.50@8.65.

SHEEP receipts 2,000; market steady. Native muttons $4.75@5.00, lambs $5.00@6.00, spring lambs $7.25@8.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 19.—HOGS advanced today owing to the run being comparatively light. Apathy ruled in the cattle trade. Held over lots formed a handicap burdening sellers and so did the hot weather. Packers did not evince much interest in sheep and lambs.

Chicago, June 19.—HOG receipts 19,000; market strong, 5 to 10c higher than yesterday's average. Bulk of sales $8.55@8.65; light $8.50@8.70; mixed $8.45@8.70; heavy $8.15@8.65; rough $8.15@8.35; pigs $6.85@8.55.

CATTLE receipts 6,000; market weak to 10c lower. Beeves $7.25@9.10; Texas steers $6.90@8.00; western steers $7.00@8.10; stockers and feeders $6.50@8.10; cows and heifers $4.00@8.50; calves $7.00@9.25.

SHEEP receipts 13,000; market weak to 10c lower. Native $4.00@5.15; western $4.75@5.15; yearlings $5.00@6.40; lambs native $5.15@7.60; western $5.25@7.60; spring $5.25@7.65.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 19.—HOG receipts 3,000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk $8.40@8.55; heavy $8.40@8.50; packers and butchers $8.40@8.55; light $8.30@8.50; pigs $7.50@7.90.

CATTLE receipts 4,500, including 1,700 southerns; market steady to weak, prime fed steers $8.50@8.80; dressed beef steers $7.65@8.35; western steers $7.00@7.80; southern steers $5.80@8.20; cows $4.25@7.25; heifers $6.75@8.75; stockers and feeders $6.00@7.85; bulls $6.00@7.25; calves $9.00@10.00.

SHEEP receipts 3,000, market steady, lambs $6.25@7.75; yearlings $5.00@6.45; wethers $4.75@5.80; ewes $4.25@5.35; stockers and feeders $3.25@5.00.

PRODUCE.

New York Produce.

New York, June 19.—BUTTER barely steady. Receipts 10,437 tubs. Creamery firsts 27@27½c; seconds 26@26½c; packing stock 20 to 23c.

CHEESE steady unchanged, receipts 1,371 boxes.

EGGS irregular; receipts 22,000 cases. Fresh gathered dirties No. 2, 13@14½; fresh gathered, under grades, per case 2.00@4.00.

POULTRY—Dressed firm. Fresh killed western chickens 25@30c, fowls 16½@19½c, turkeys 15@18c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, June 19.—BUTTER unchanged. EGGS receipts 16,245; unchanged. POTATOES—New firm, 85@95c; receipts 35 cars. Old unchanged, receipts 5 cars.

POULTRY, alive lower, fowls 15c, springs 24c; turkeys 17c.

GRAIN.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, June 19.—CORN unchanged. No. 2 yellow 61½@62½c; No. 3 yellow 61½@62½c; No. 4 yellow 60½c; No. 2 mixed 61½c; No. 3 mixed 61½c, No. 4 mixed 60½c, sample 58½c.

OATS—½ to ¾c up. No. 2 white 42½c, standard 42½c, No. 3 white 41½@42; No. 4 white 40½c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, June 19.—No. 2 red $1.00@1.01; No. 3 red 96@99c; No. 2 hard 92½@93c; No. 1 hard 91@93½c; No. 1 northern 91@94c; No. 2 northern 92@93; No. 3 northern 91@93c; No. 2 spring 92½@93½c; No. 3 spring 91@92½c; No. 4 spring 88@91c; velvet chaff 91@93c; durum 91@93c.

CORN—No. 2, 62½@63c; No. 2 white 62½@63½c; No. 2 yellow 61½@62½c; No. 3, 62@62½c; No. 3 white 62½@63c; No. 3 yellow 62½@62½c; No. 4 61½@62c; No. 4 white 60½@62c; No. 4 yellow 60½@62c.

OATS—No. 2, 39½@40c; No. 2 white 41½@42c; No. 3 white 41@42½c; No. 4 36@39c; No. 4 white 41@42; standard 42@43½c.

No. 2 rye 61c, barley 50@60c, timothy $3.00@4.50; clover nominal; pork 20.00; lard 11.05; ribs 11.75@12.25.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, June 19.—No. 2 red 98@99; No. 3 red 88@95; No. 4 red 85; No. 2 hard 90@90; No. 3 hard 88@90; No. 4 Hard 86.

No. 2 corn 63; No. 3 corn 62@; No. 4 corn 60; No. 2 Y 63@64½; No. 3 yellow 63@63½; No. 4 yellow 60½; No. 2 W 64@65; No. 3 W 63½@64; No. 4 W 61.

No. 2 oats 43; No. 3 oats 42; No. 4 oats 41; No. 2 white 44½; standard 43½@44; No. 3 white 42@43½; No. 4 white 42.

HESSIAN FLY ATTACKS WHEAT

Pest Appears in Small Numbers in Southeastern Nebraska.

Stella, Neb., June 19.—The Hessian fly has made its appearance in the wheat fields of southeastern Nebraska and reports of slight damage have been made by farmers. The fly has not been seen in any large numbers and the early harvest of wheat, which will start shortly, it is expected, will remove the grain from danger.

KANSAS HARVESTS BY NIGHT.

Wichita, Kan., June 19.—To hasten the harvesting farmers around Wichita are cutting wheat by moonlight. Reports from Mount Hope, Chesney and other centers of great wheat fields say late rains and cool nights have filled out the heads and that the average wheat yield is fifteen to twenty bushels to the acre.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Ohio, June 19.—Close: Cloverseed Prime cash $12.50, October 10.25, December 10.30.

Alsike. Prime October $9.40, December $9.37½.

Timothy. Prime cash $2.35, August 2.35¼, September $2.40, October $2.35, December 2.42½.

RAINS NORTHWEST EASE OFF WHEAT

Dry, Hot Weather Turns Corn Sharply Higher.

Chicago, June 19.—Wheat eased off today affected by rains northwest. There were also official predictions of a record yield in Missouri, offsetting to a large extent any shortage in Kansas. Scantiness of moisture in Nebraska and South Dakota however, and the strength of coarse grain acted as a check to weakness. The opening was unchanged to ⅛c lower. September started at 91⅛@91c, the same as last night to ⅛@¼c down, and swung between 91⅛c and 92⅛@¼c.

Statements that cutting was general in Kansas and that the yields were improving toward the north brought about a decided setback. The close was weak with September ⅞c net lower at 91c.

Dry hot weather in important states turned corn sharply higher. September which opened ⅛@¼ to ⅝@⅞c up at 63⅛ to 63¾c, rose to 63⅞@64c.

News of heavy rains in some parts of Illinois and in the southwest led to a sharp reaction. The close was steady, ⅛@¼c net lower for September at 62⅞c.

Drouth damage made speculators fall over one another in efforts to buy oats. September started ⅛@¼ to ⅜@½c higher at 43 to 43¼c and ascended to 44⅛c.

Provisions sympathized with the bulge in the coarse grain and hog markets. First sales were unchanged to 5c higher and September pork at $20.42½, lard $11.22½ to 11.25 and ribs $11.70.

PRICES SAG IN STOCK MARKET

New York, June 19.—Scaling down of the short interest on the recent rise in stocks, and falling off in investment buying at the higher quotation affected the course of the market, was inclined to react during the morning.

With no new developments to influence the market on either side, prices sagged, investment stocks showing the largest losses. Selling, while not heavy, was diversified, and various railroads and specialties displayed heaviness at times.

Bonds were steady.

SEMI-MONTHLY PAY BILL PASSES SENATE

It Is Now Ready for Governor's Signature.

IT MAKES MORE WORK

But Men Say They Want a Frequent Payday.

The fate of the semi-monthly pay bill now rests alone with the pen of the governor, and the certainty that it will become a law can be no longer doubted by railroad factions divided in its support.

No small amount of interest in the outcome of the senate bill which passed the house Wednesday night with the largest affirmative vote cast for any bill in the forty-eighth general assembly, has been shown by the men on the Decatur division of the Wabash and employes of both I. C. and C. H. & D. Controversy as to the bill's good and poor points has been rampant ever since the measure was first made public and the two factions in the railroad world have had many wordy battles in championing and opposing the measure.

ADDS TO TIME WORK.

The passage of the bill will mean an addition of 50 per cent in the work of keeping time, and the pay rolls of all the railroads in Illinois will virtually be twice their present size. The extra work will mean not only a load on the shoulders of the present timekeepers and bookkeepers, but will also mean an additional expense to the roads in extra men for the departments. The system is looked upon now as a nightmare of work by the man behind the pen and adding machine, and summer vacations have assumed the form of thin air.

MORE MEN WILL QUIT.

Besides the expense, officials consider that the measure will create a demoralizing effect in the maintenance of way department in that laborers, so hard to hold even now, will be given the chance to resign twice in the month instead of only once. They say that money in the pocket of boomers means a desire for new fields and a steady decrease in working forces, that human nature demands the spending of all the money possessed and that with twice in the month to spend wages the division will lose just twice the time as now.

THE ADVANTAGES.

On the other hand, the measure is expected to benefit men whose wages are small and who have a family to keep. They will now be able to pay their household expenses twice during the month and thus save the interest which, though not nominated, is nevertheless charged for the carrying of accounts. They will also be able to economise in food stuffs in that they make take advantage of sales and bargains instead of having to buy at one place and paying the highest price for goods. The debts incurred during the period between the time of going to work and the first pay day will also be less and a cash basis may be established instead of the old credit basis which has so long been in service.

Those working on the Vandalia in Decatur who have been experiencing the practical effects of the semi-monthly pay system are strong in their praise of it.

130 VOTES FOR IT.

One hundred and thirty members of the house voted for the measure Wednesday night, and no negative vote was tallied. Representative Shurtleff sought to have the bill recalled to a second reading for an amendment, but his motion was defeated by a rising vote, 94 to 17.

Members of the general legislative committee of railroad men including A. D. Burbank, B. of R. T.; W. W. Carroll, O. R. C.; D. McCarthy, B. of L. F. and E.; and J. A. Culp, B. of L. E. were in active support of the bill, and have been working in behalf of it since its introduction.

No doubt remains but that the twice a month pay for all employes of corporations will go into effect before the summer is over.

Fast Run By Accomodation.

Wabash passenger train No. 15 from Chicago carrying three extra coaches packed with Tennessee River pleasure seekers, made a record run Wednesday afternoon until it struck a snag in the form of a small freight train at Monticello. The train runs on short schedule all the way to St. Louis and is known as the fastest run among accomodations on the division, making even better time between here and St Louis than limited trains.

No. 15 arrived in Decatur twenty minutes late Wednesday, but except for a few cars scattered over the running tracks from No. 63 at Monticello, would have pulled in on time. The run from Chicago is considered very good nevertheless.

Will Eliminate Grade.

Preliminary work has been started by the Illinois Central on the double line which will circle about Villa Ridge Hill and do away with a fifty-two foot grade at that point. It is estimated that the work will cost $800,000. Other railroad improvements in the south will soon be completed by the L. & N. with the replacement of twenty-three out of the ninety bridges on its Lexington and Eastern divisions by steel constructed structures. This work will total $1,000,000 when finished.

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

Regular engines were assigned to run on the east end of the Decatur division of the Wabash Thursday morning. Engines and runs will be as follows:

Engineer Dotson, Engine No. 2145.
Engineer Owen, Engine No. 2146.
Engineer Roberts, Engine 2147.
Engineer House, Engine 2140.
Engineer Booth, Engine 2450.
Engineer Kearns, Engine No. 2451.

Miss Helen Stip of the assistant master mechanic's office left for her summer vacation. Miss Lucile Wetz has taken her place.

A peculiar incident occurred on the Wabash Wednesday afternoon when two engineers running on different districts of the division received injuries so similar as to be almost identical. Engineer J. C. Judge while going over his engine at Worden on the south end was badly scalded, his hand and wrist receiving burns which will remain extremely painful for some time. At almost the same time Engineer Martin Kearns, running on the east end, received severe burns on the hand and wrist from steam. Both men are able to continue work.

Wabash chief operating and traffic officials held a conference Wednesday in Detroit with officials of the Canadian Pacific concerning joint freight terminals and through car arrangements. President Delano went from the meeting to New York.

BRIDGE WAS BURNING.

Continental Train Held While Crew Fights Fire.

No. 1, the Wabash Continental Limited, narrowly escaped running on a burning bridge at a point between Catlin and Fairmount Wednesday afternoon, and the little town of Catlin was set in a furore by the sight of the crack train stopping at its station for the first time in years while Conductor D. C. Bowers made a report to Decatur of the serious condition of the bridge.

Engineer Tom Hill saw the smoke rising from the burning structure just in time to shoot the hill and slide to a stop before reaching it. The train was delayed thirty minutes while the crew labored with seventy buckets of water before the last vestige of flame was extinguished. After an inspection it was decided that the bridge would sustain the weight of the train, which was taken slowly across and into Catlin.

The particular bridge in question seems very partial to fire. Only Friday night passenger train No. 2 in charge of Conductor Hawkins, was forced to stop at the structure while 100 buckets of water was used on it.

WORK BEGUN AT LAST ON JASPER SUBWAY

Contractor Breaks Ground North of Track.

Mike Fahay gave fervent thanks at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon when the first burrow of earth for the Jasper street subway turned its profile to the sun. Contractor O'Brien of O'Brien & Driscoll, a team of sturdy mules, two drivers and one plow started the work.

At a point 300 feet north of the Wabash tracks on Jasper street the roadway is to be broken and a cement wall built on each side of the street to the track. The same process will be used on the south side of the track, after which the Wabash is expected to dig the subway of ten feet and raise the track three feet.

The ground is hard, cinders ties and old asphalt covering mixing to resist the plow.

DELANO ASKS DELAY.

President F. A. Delano of the Wabash has sent a communication to Corporation Counsel J. S. Baldwin asking that the signing up of the contract for the city's work on the Jasper street subway be deferred for a short time, that he is on his way east to apply for more money for improvements and betterments and that this money will include the amount to be spent on the subway at Jasper street. He wanted the signing of the contract delayed until he could get here, possibly within two weeks, and confer with the commissioners, and go over the situation in detail.

Before the council meeting Thursday morning the situation was discussed by the commissioners and it was decided that there was no further excuse for delay. When the council met the contract with Driscoll & O'Brien was ordered signed.

FUNERALS.

MRS. A. F. EATON

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Eaton wife of A. F. Eaton, was held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the residence, 994 North Edward street. The services were conducted by Rev. T. N. Ewing, pastor of the Grace Methodist church. The music was furnished by Miss Louise Simon, Mrs. Frank Acton, W. W. Doane and Milton Johnson, Jr. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Fred Knorr, Mrs. E. T. Evans, Mrs. Frank N. Goodman and Mrs. Ray Whittaker. The pallbearers were E. T. Evans, C. M. Imboden, H. B. Wise, F. C. Knorr, David Park and Levi Towle. The interment was in Greenwood.

MRS. MARGERY A. HEBENSTREIT.

The funeral of Mrs. Margery Anna Hebenstreit was held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at St. James' German Catholic church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Ostendorf. The music was furnished by the regular choir of the church. There was a large attendance, many friends being present from Stonington. The pallbearers were Charles Gleeson, M. J. Dwyer, T. J. Ryan, James Ryan, Daniel Shaw and J. W. Boyle, all of Stonington. The interment was in Calvary.

DEATHS.

ORINTH A. NELSON.

Orinth A. Nelson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Nelson, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, 2800 East Wood street. Her age was ten years and ten months. She had been ill for two weeks.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the residence. The interment will be in Greenwood.

KEPT THEIR WEDDING SECRET SHORT TIME

Charles W. French and Miss Lela Boyle Wed in Chicago, June 8.

Charles W. French and Miss Lela Boyle, both of this city, were married in Chicago on Sunday, June 8. The fact, which was being kept secret by them, leaked out Wednesday and the young couple found themselves guests at a surprise party in their honor at the Colonial Inn, where Mr. French boards, Wednesday evening. They will go to housekeeping in a short time. Mr. French is a sign painter here in business for himself, and Miss Boyle has been employed at the Minson confectionery. Mr. French is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. French of Macon.

MARRIED.

COVEY-CUNDIFF

William Covey, a teamster aged thirty-five, and Jennie Cundiff, aged sixty-four, both of Decatur, were married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Justice J. H. McCoy in his office on East Main street. It was the second marriage for each of them.

COUNCIL WILL NOT DELAY THE SUBWAY

Commissioners Order Contract Signed At Once.

FILTER PLANT BONDS

Preference Given to Smaller Subscriptions.

The city council does not expect to delay building its share of the Jasper street subway, that is the approaches. At the meeting Thursday morning, it was decided to stand firm and push the work right along. Consequently, the council instructed the mayor, city clerk and comptroller to sign the contract with Driscoll & O'Brien to start the work. They will start it now right away. All members of the council present voted for it. Commissioner Ruthrauff was absent on account of sickness.

FILTER PLANT BONDS

The four members of the council present signed a motion instructing Commissioner Robbins to secure subscriptions to bonds of the new filter plant issue, giving preference to the smaller subscriptions. This is in order to let Decatur people buy the bonds if they care to do so. These subscriptions will be advertised for in the papers and the advertisement will give some of the following facts:

The bids will be received until 10 a. m. Monday July 14. These bonds were authorized at the last special election and will be in the denomination of $1,000 bearing 4 per cent. interest per annum, payable semi-annually. Of these bonds, $70,000 worth mature on June 1, 1923, and an average of $7,000 worth each year thereafter. All bonds will bear interest from June 1, 1913.

A sinking fund is established by the ordinance authorizing the issue for the purpose of retiring the entire issue within twenty years.

TOTAL NOW $233,000

The limit of Decatur's bonded indebtedness is $363,403. The total outstanding bonds, exclusive of this issue amounts to $239,000. The amount on hand in the sinking fund to meet the same is $35,991.17 leaving a total indebtedness, exclusive of this issue of $203,000. The total bonded indebtedness including the issue will amount to $355,005. These bonds cannot be sold at less than par according to the laws of the state. The local banks have promised to help the city officials in disposing of the bonds. Preference is to be given bonds of $2,000 and under.

The ordinance for a lateral sewer in Columbia Heights and Stare's addition was passed.

ORDINANCES PASSED

Ordinances for five foot concrete walks in the following places were placed on passage.

West side North Jasper from Walnut north to the First alley.

South side of East Main street from Third to Fourth streets.

North side of Walnut from Clayton to Jasper.

The corporation counsel reported the deed of the Jack heirs to the city for a twelve foot strip of ground off the end of a lot near Spring and Church streets was all right and recommended its acceptance. The city gets possession of it by simply paying the taxes on it, which amount to $19.76. The deed was ordered filed.

TOURING CAR TURNS OVER; NO ONE HURT

C. W. Hastings and Children In Accident.

C. W. Hastings, 1625 North Union street, with his son and daughter, Warren and Alla, in his Mitchell touring car skidded over the twenty foot embankment just east of the Cowford bridge Wednesday evening while driving out from Decatur.

The wonderful part of the accident was that there was not a single injury, either to father or children. The big machine veered from first one side to another of the road and then turned over down the embankment. When it came to a stop at the bottom Mr. Hastings and both of his children were under the car. They had little trouble getting out.

Just what caused the accident is hardly known. Mr. Hastings was driving along the road after the rain. It was muddy in spots, but he was going slow and driving carefully. The machine went first to one side of the road and then to another, finally going into the ditch.

Mr. Hastings and his two children made the remainder of the trip to the farm on foot. The machine was left in the ditch over night.

MOTORMAN LEANS OUT OF CAB; HIT BY POLE

G. B. Mitchell Suffers from Scalp Wound and Wrenched Back.

G. B. Mitchell, an interurban motorman residing on South Main street, is in St. Mary's hospital here, suffering from a bad scalp wound and a wrenched back. Mitchell was leaning out the cab of an interurban car and struck a trolley pole. He was knocked to the ground unconscious. His condition is not serious and he will be able to leave in a few days.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Epling, 1710 North Whitehead avenue, Thursday, June 19, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hiddle, 1500 North College street, Tuesday, June 17, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mitchell, 1500 North College street, Tuesday, June 17, a son.

COURT OVERRULES PAVING OBJECTIONS

West Main Wood Block Wins Another Victory.

CITY MAY GO AHEAD

And Take Chances In Case of Appeal.

The objections to the assessment roll in the West Main street paving case were overruled by Judge O. W. Smith in the county court Thursday morning.

In entering the order Judge Smith discussed but two of the objections. One was the question of whether the provision in the specifications for the use of yellow pine or tamarack made the specifications bad. He said that from the evidence tamarack when used for paving blocks in the manner proposed was in the same class as yellow pine and was a good competitor of yellow pine.

AS TO DOUBLE TRACK.

The second objection taken up was that with regard to the double tracking of the street car line. He held that the objectors were collaterally attacking the contract between the city and the street railway company, a thing that could not properly be done in this proceeding. He held that the property owners were not hurt by the proceedings to improve the street, that if the street was improved and only the single track allowed the property owners would have to pay $1,000 more than with the double track, the street car company paying for seventeen feet of the pavement with the double track, while if there was to be only a single track it would have to pay for only seven feet of the paving.

He said that the West Main street paving was not what it ought to be, considering that it was one of the principal streets of the city and that the property owners on the street generally were well to do people. He said the pavement had been in a bad state of repair for years and the people of the city were entitled to something better.

It is not known yet if the case will be appealed.

CITY MAY GO AHEAD

It is possible that the city may go ahead with the improvement in spite of an appeal and take a chance on the higher court sustaining the lower court. If the case is appealed and nothing done till a decision of the higher court is received, it will be impossible to start work on the improvement this year. It must be started next month in order to be finished this year.

The question of benefits will be tried before a jury next week and then the jury will decide if the various lots will be benefited to the amount of the cost of the improvement. The average cost per forty foot lot is about $181.19 and the city claims that each lot will be increased in value at least $500.

$29,000 INSURANCE ON MAROA'S LOSSES

Rebuilding to Start As Soon As Possible.

There is a total of $29,000 insurance on the buildings destroyed in Wednesday's fire in Maroa. It is distributed as follows:

Elevator	$20,000
Methodist church	4,000
Martin Hitt	1,000
John Crocker	500
Wellepp & Son	3,500

Mr. Crocker had insurance only on the residence occupied by L. Creekmur. That insurance was taken out only a few days ago.

The other losers had no insurance.

WILL REBUILD

Wellepp & Son will rebuild at once. J. T. Keatts expects to rebuild his poultry house and store room at once; also Grady & Son expect to rebuild but not on the same site.

The Shellabarger elevator company will rebuild.

It is probable that a parsonage will be built on the Methodist church site. That property was given to the church for church purposes only.

It is probable that others will rebuild though they have not decided definitely.

FIREMEN'S FAST RUN.

A scattering of all traffic was the order of the fire run made by Chief Devore to the flame ridden town of Maroa, fighting against time and the red destroyer Wednesday afternoon.

The chief started with five men and a 900 load of hose just after returning from the shed fire on North Calhoun street at 3:05 p. m. Shellabarger Elevator Company's office called him first and while the two parties were talking a Maroa man cut in with a call for help from there.

Three miles out of Decatur the chief's car overtook D. Hayes, who had started some time before from his home on North Main street and had heard nothing of the fire. Mr. Hayes [illegible] the car of a part of the men who made the transfer on the jump. One man on top of a load of hay look around fearfully at the sound of the fire gong and as the car approached tumbled the whole load including himself into the ditch.

Although the big fire car was not opened up in all the distance before 3:40 the thirteen miles had been traversed and five Decatur men were in full working order, with a hand set and action started.

Charles Ebert followed the first car from Decatur and took a couple of firemen with him reaching the scene in time to help out.

TALL TALE COMES FROM GREEN'S SWITCH

A Decatur automobilist out driving Wednesday evening was caught in the heavy downpour near Green's Switch. He tied up until the rain was over, then had to put on his chains to get back to Decatur. A local physician started for Oreana Thursday morning in his machine but had to turn around and come back when he reached Green's Switch.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Isaac K. Gregory, Decatur	[illegible]
Emma C. Newlin, Decatur	40

PARSONS PLAY IN WHITE UNIFORMS

Ministers Make Handsome Appearance In Game.

MANY TENTS IN PARK

Man In Automobile Tries to Climb a Tree.

When the ministers lined up against the Sunday school superintendents in their annual baseball game at the big Sunday school picnic at Fairview park this afternoon, the crowd was astonished to see the parsons attired in spick and span white uniforms.

WHAT THEY WORE

The ministers wore white duck trousers, white negligee shirts, soft white hats, white tennis shoes and black belts. They were certainly a sight of sartorial splendor. Rev. E. M. Smith looked especially natty in his new white togs. But in practice he caught the ball with the palms of his hands together and his fingers spread out, "butterfinger" style, and this detracted from his general athletic carriage.

THEY WORE UNIFORMS

The Sunday school superintendents did not look quite so spruce as the ministers as they wore old baseball uniforms. In warming up before the game, J. S. McClelland and E. P. Irving handled themselves like old leaguers, scooping up the ball from all directions. Rev. T. N. Ewing of the ministers' team showed that he was a hitter of ability as he almost put Empire Ashmore hors de combat with one of his drives.

At 2:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon there were 2,000 people at Fairview park and more were arriving all the time. Street cars brought out loads every few minutes. From all indications the crowd should number 5,000 or more before the afternoon is over.

ATHLETIC MEET LATE

Due to the delay in weighing in the contestants, the athletic meet did not start until nearly 2 o'clock. The 100-yard dash was won by John Brant, Jr., of the First Methodist church. Adams of the Second Presbyterian was second and Marshall of the Central Church of Christ was third. The time was 11 2-5 seconds.

The 880-yard run was won by Don Barnhart of the Grace Methodist church with Leland Smith second. Barnhart finished thirty yards ahead of the second man.

TRIED TO CLIMB TREE

Shortly after 1 o'clock some excitement was caused in the west end of the park when Fred Walters tried to climb a tree in his automobile. Walters was coming down a hill when his brakes refused to work. He tried to go between two trees. The opening however was several feet short of the width of his car and he brought up against a sturdy oak with a jar. Mrs. Walters, who was in the car nearly collapsed. The damage to the auto was small.

MILITARY APPEARANCE

Twelve or fifteen tents were set up in various parts of the park as headquarters for the Sunday schools. The tents gave the park a decidedly military appearance.

Dr. E. T. Evans, chairman of the picnic executive committee attracted much attention as he wore a great blue and white badge as a mark of office. The First Presbyterian men and boys wore red and white "Robin Hood" hats. There were several hundred of these hats in the park.

HANDSOME FLOATS

Without doubt, the parade was the prettiest feature of the afternoon and it far eclipsed that of last year. There were a large number of handsome floats and the competition for the costuming between the Sunday schools was close.

OTHER EVENTS

Results of other events at the picnic follow.

Sack race—Ralph Hoffhain, first, Harold Griswold, second; Ralph Martin, third.

Running high jump Paul Powers won by default class A.

CLASS B

Running high jump—R. Sierter, first, Ralph Risley, second, Ernest Stouffer, third.

CLASS C

High jump—Russell Lanham, first, John Mountz, second, William Whitfield, third.

Standing broad jump class C—Fon Hale, first, Ralph Conklin, second; Walter Risley.

Girls' running race—June Fisher, first, Lucile Brown, second, Emma Khortum third. This race was awarded to Miss Brown because Miss Fisher was over age.

HADN'T HAD DINNER

Because C. C. Miller had not eaten his dinner he was disqualified from participating in the fat man's race. Several days ago, when he had been entered he measured forty inches in circumference at his third waistcoat button. He was feeling hungry when they pulled the tape on him at Fairview park Thursday afternoon and measured but thirty-eight inches and was not allowed to participate.

HE FELL

Guy Lipscomb, however, measured forty-seven inches around the waist. Rev. T. N. Ewing measured forty-three. At the crack of the gun the two men started off. Mr. Ewing went a few steps and fell, getting his white uniform all dirty. Lipscomb won the race with ease.

There was no relay race held because not enough contestants showed up.

CROWD HUGE

At 3 o'clock, the people were going out to the park in great numbers and the crowd is expected to be a huge one.

MEETINGS.

Decatur legion, 1802, N. P. L. Regular meeting tonight in Red Men hall. Refreshments will be served to members.

Aviation Week For Decatur Arranged

Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce Engage B. K. Hanafourde—Aeroplanes Only One Part.

Decatur is to have an aviation week this summer.

The plans for the big aviation meet were thoroughly gone over before the joint committees of the Decatur Retail Merchants' association and the Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning and were approved by the committees. A resolution adopted in the meeting authorized B. K. Hanafourde, an expert in this line who has been engaged by the two committees, to go ahead with plans and get things into a more definite form.

Another meeting will be held in a short time at which Mr. Hanafourde will present detailed plans for the week. The aviation work in this city will last a week. The exact date has not yet been chosen.

Mr. Hanafourde, press agent for expositions, is thoroughly competent in his line and has had wide experience. He was connected with the Buffalo exposition in 1899 as one of the leading press agents. He was also connected with the Jamestown Exposition in a similar capacity. In this line of work he gained wide knowledge of fairs, aviation meets, automobile races and the like. From this knowledge he will show Decatur one of the liveliest weeks that the residents of this city have ever seen. In all of his arrangements he will be backed by the Retail Merchants association and the Chamber of Commerce.

IN PLACE OF HOME COMING.

While the plans for the meet have not been definitely settled it is assured that the week will be a big one, full of something to do every minute. It will take the place of the annual home coming which was given in Decatur last year and drew thousands of people. In the afternoons the entertainment and amusements will be at the aero field. In the evening the city streets will be filled. Attractions for the mornings are also to be booked.

Mr. Hanafourde presented at the meeting Thursday morning a plan for working out the aviation week. It was as follows:

AERIAL BOMB THROWING

"The week will be filled with spectacular open air war play on a large scale. Scenes representing bomb throwing as it would be done in case of actual war will be shown. This exhibition will show in Decatur for the first time the use of the aeroplane in war and its capability as a cruiser in a modern warfare.

"Flights to surrounding towns the day before the meet will also be given. Bills advertising the meet will be dropped from the machines while they are in mid air. These bills will be to advertise the meet. Besides being of a unique advertising nature this scheme will convince people that there is to be real flying machines in Decatur.

"The aviation exhibits at the race track will consist of quick starts, duration flights, dropping bomb throwing and a battle [illegible] of the aircrafts. A flock of white doves will be turned loose from one of the machines while it is in the air and American flags will be thrown out from others.

"Passengers will be carried by the aviators. If any Decatur people desire to take to the air this will give them the chance. A [illegible] contest of some nature will be given in connection with the week.

MOTORCYCLE RACES TOO

"Aviation, auto and motorcycle races will also be given. It is hoped to bring back to Decatur Wild Bill Endicott, Joe Nikrent and Louis Disbrow in their fast machines. Races between aeroplanes and autos will then be staged.

MOTION PICTURES OF DECATUR

"In connection with the gala week moving pictures of Decatur will be taken. A film [illegible] will be taken. It will be a two reel [illegible] of Decatur. After the week is over this film will go to one of the aviation shows.

"That the meet will be a success is assured from the [illegible] of aviators who were offered contracts for the week in Decatur. Such men as Dr. Frank Merle Deal, the famous military aviator and inventor, Oscar Brindley, Wild Bill Heth, Lloyd Thompson, Frank Champion, George Mestach, the French birdman, and Tom Gunn, the Chinese aviator will be secured for the week. Either Florence Seidell or Katherine Stinson, both women aviators, will also probably be secured for the week.

Scraps of News.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday were $512,402.84. Last week they were $551,059.41. Last year they were $576,682.23.

CARNATION CLUB

The regular social meeting of the Carnation club of the Ladies' society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Decatur lodge, 7, will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur H. Oliver, 913 North Morgan street, Friday afternoon. All members and those eligible to membership are asked to attend.

BARN COLLAPSES UNDER HAY WEIGHT

W. M. Stewart Out Just In Time.

A part of the loft of the Decatur Ice Cream company's barn on North Edward street came down Thursday morning from the weight of hay on the floor. One of the company's wagons was caught underneath and partly smashed.

W. M. Stewart, who was hitching his driving horse up in the gangway at the time, heard the cracking of the timbers and got his horse and rig out. The horse also hearing the cracking became nervous and excited but Mr. Stewart had no trouble getting it out.

About fifteen tons of hay had been stored in the barn, the company expecting the price to go up soon on account of the drouth. Much of the loft, under which the stalls are located, is held up by the posts of the stalls. The gangway however leaves a wide unsupported place and this is what came through, dropping most of the hay down into the gangway.

SEAT RESERVATION WILL OPEN FRIDAY

The reservation of seats for the St. Theresa's graduating exercises will open in the Empress theater ticket office at 8 o'clock Friday morning. All buying tickets entitling them to reserved seats can exchange the tickets for the reserved seat tickets then. The exercises will be held Friday night.

EASTERN STAR PLANS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Eastern Star will give an ice cream social on the lawn at the home of John W. Lewis, 1752 North Main street, Friday evening. If it should rain the affair will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, corner of North Water and Division streets. The serving will begin at 7 o'clock. The proceeds from the social will be used for the Eastern Star Home at Macon.

DEEDS RECORDED.

P. L. Vancleve to Dora May Ahern, w ½ lot 3, P. Bolls' first addition to Blue Mound, $800.

W. H. Reen to Ruby E. and Birta E. Reen, lot 8, block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co's first addition, $2,100.

R. H. Smith to G. R. Smith, e ½, s ½ w ½, se ¼, se ¼, 29, 16, 2 east, $1.

W. H. Graves to W. P. Copeland, west 60 feet of south ½, lot 3, C. E. Lewis' first addition to Blue Mound, $1,000.

H. D. Colby to [illegible] Doherty, north fifty-seven feet of lot 1, block 5, North addition, $4,800.

TAYLOR FINISHING UP J. M. U. DUTIES

Will Vacate His Office In Eleven Days.

PLANS FOR BIG SYNOD

400 Visitors Expected Here In October.

Dr. A. R. Taylor is winding up his affairs as president of the James Millikin university. One week from next Tuesday, July 1, he will vacate his office at the J. M. U. and Dr. George Emory Fellows, president-elect, will take up his new duties.

Dr. Fellows is at present at his summer home at Randolph, Wis. He will arrive in Decatur late next week to arrange for the removal of his family here. He has not yet decided on his place of residence. Dr. Fellows is planning to spend the month of July in Decatur and will take a vacation in August.

INTERESTING PAPERS

Dr. Taylor has been engaged in cleaning out his desk at the J. M. U. and has found a number of interesting letters and other papers that have accumulated during the past ten years. One communication was written on a blotter and came from some small town in Kansas. The writer was a backwoodsman and he asked in slaughtered English if he could "send his son to skule for the next term."

IS FELLOWS' TASK

The task of securing competent instructors to fill the places left vacant by the resignations of Dr. J. D. Rogers, Dr. E. A. Riley and others will be left to Dr. Fellows the incoming president. Dr. Fellows has a wide acquaintance among educators and can no doubt secure good men without a great deal of trouble.

HOLD SYNOD HERE

Dr. Taylor, chairman of the local committee, is busy making arrangements for the Presbyterian synod of Illinois which will meet here Oct. 23 and 24. There will be several special features of the program which will make it one of the most important sessions of the synod in its history. It is expected that all the general boards of the church will be represented, many by the finest speakers in the church.

Dr. W. S. Plumer Bryan, the retiring moderator of the synod, is chairman of the committee on arrangements. The three Presbyterian churches of the city will be co-hosts with the university and will be represented on the local committee.

400 VISITORS

There will probably be about [illegible] delegates present and nearly as many visitors, making about 400 in all. The Women's Synodical convention will be held at the same time and President Taylor has suggested that members of the three churches named and citizens who may care to assist in entertaining the delegates should keep the dates in mind.